

CARDINAL HEALTH INC
Form 8-K
November 05, 2004

FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT

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The information set forth under this "Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition" is intended to be furnished and such information, including the Exhibits attached hereto, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

A copy of a press release announcing the Registrant's results for the first fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2004 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.01.

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.02 is a discussion of the reasons why management believes that presenting results that exclude the impact of special charges provides a useful representation of the Registrant's current performance and trends. In addition, Exhibit 99.02 includes a discussion of certain items in the Company's segment disclosure that are either infrequent or will aid the reader in analyzing comparability between prior periods.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

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| 99.01 | Press Release issued by the Registrant on November 4, 2004, and furnished under this Current Report. |
| 99.02 | Information provided by the Company on November 4, 2004, and furnished under this Current Report. |

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Cardinal Health, Inc.
(Registrant)

Date: November 4, 2004

By: /s/ J. Michael Losh

Name: J. Michael Losh
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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