

CARDINAL HEALTH INC
Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DARDEN CALVIN

(Last) (First) (Middle)
11235 STROUP RD.
(Street)
ROSWELL, GA 30075
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CARDINAL HEALTH INC [CAH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/12/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Shares | 12/12/2006 | | A | 485 ⁽¹⁾ A ₍₂₎ | 1,443 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾ | \$ 61.79 | | | | | 11/02/2006 | 11/02/2012 | Common Shares | 3,398 |
| Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾ | \$ 63.48 | | | | | 11/08/2007 | 11/08/2013 | Common Shares | 3,308 |
| Phantom Stock ⁽⁵⁾ | ⁽⁶⁾ | | | | | ⁽⁶⁾ | ⁽⁶⁾ | Common Shares | 285 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DARDEN CALVIN 11235 STROUP RD. ROSWELL, GA 30075 | X | | | |

Signatures

Aneezal H. Mohamed,
Attorney-in-fact

12/14/2006

 **Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The restricted share unit ("RSU") grant reported on this Form is a portion of an RSU grant that was approved by the Human Resources and Compensation Committee on December 12, 2006 with a grant date of December 15, 2006. This RSU grant together with a stock option grant will be issued on December 15, 2006, because the reporting person did not receive an annual grant of RSUs and stock options on November 2, 2005.
- (2) RSU award granted without payment by grantee pursuant to the Cardinal Health, Inc. Outside Directors Equity Incentive Plan.
- (3) Stock option granted pursuant to the Cardinal Health, Inc. Equity Incentive Plan.
- (4) Stock option granted pursuant to the Cardinal Health, Inc. Outside Directors Equity Incentive Plan.

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- (5) Phantom stock held under the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (6) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one common share. The shares of phantom stock become payable, in cash or common shares, at the election of the reporting person, at least six months after termination from board service.

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