

FOTIADES GEORGE L
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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 *
FOTIADES GEORGE L

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 7000 CARDINAL PLACE
 (Street)

DUBLIN, OH 43017

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/29/2005

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)
 President & COO

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
							\$
Common Shares	12/29/2005		F(1)		623	D	66.3
							(2)
					80,239	(3)	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. P Der Sec (Ins	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 41.553					09/16/2001	09/16/2008	Common Shares	56,250
Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 47.333					03/01/2002	03/01/2009	Common Shares	27,171
Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 31.167					11/15/2002	11/15/2009	Common Shares	67,907
Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 66.083					11/20/2003	11/20/2010	Common Shares	60,530
Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 68.1					11/19/2004	11/19/2011	Common Shares	67,915
Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 67.9					11/18/2005	11/18/2012	Common Shares	250,000
Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 64.11					01/31/2007	02/01/2014	Common Shares	225,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FOTIADES GEORGE L 7000 CARDINAL PLACE DUBLIN, OH 43017			President & COO	

Signatures

George L.
Fotiades

01/03/2006

 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) Represents a reduction in shares underlying restricted share units to satisfy the tax withholding obligations of the Company with respect to the prior vesting of 26,362 restricted share units.
 - (2) Weighted average price of two transactions: 383 shares at \$64.59 and 240 shares at \$69.02.
 - (3) Includes the addition of 12 shares due to a typographical error in a prior filing reporting a transaction on 12/13/00.
 - (4) Stock option granted pursuant to the Cardinal health, Inc. Equity Incentive Plan.

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