#### CARDINAL HEALTH INC

Form 4

February 16, 2005

## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

WALTER MATTHEW D

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

		(	CARDINAL HEALTH INC [CAH]				(Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5200 RINGS ROAD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2005						X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
				endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
DUBLIN, O							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	Zip)	Table	I - Nor	ı-De	erivative S	ecuri	ties Aco	quired, Disposed (	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Day/Year) Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securi TransactionAcquired Code Disposed (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3,			l (A) or l of (D)		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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Shares	02/14/2005			G	V	385	A	<u>(1)</u>	116,415	D		
Common Shares	02/14/2005			G	V	1,155	A	(1)	5,727	I	By trusts FBO children	
Common Shares	02/14/2005			G	V	385	A	<u>(1)</u>	1,090	I	By spouse	
Common Shares	02/16/2005			S		7,775 (2)	D	\$ 57	31,097	I	By Matthew D. Walter Trust (3)	

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Common Shares Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities bene	100,000 ficially owned directly or indirectly.	<u>I</u>	By GRAT I	
Common Shares	1,112,663	I	By LLC (4	

# $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e	7. Title and Amount 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) (5)	\$ 70.3					05/01/2002	05/01/2012	Common Shares	2,134
Option (right to buy) (6)	\$ 70.3					05/01/2002	05/01/2012	Common Shares	1,422
Option (right to buy) (6)	\$ 70.01					11/06/2002	11/06/2012	Common Shares	3,571
Option (right to buy) (6)	\$ 59					11/05/2003	11/05/2013	Common Shares	5,084
Option (right to buy) (5)	\$ 54.2					12/08/2004	12/08/2014	Common Shares	3,094
Option (right to buy) (6)	\$ 54.2					12/08/2004	12/08/2014	Common Shares	2,441

8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WALTER MATTHEW D

5200 RINGS ROAD X DUBLIN, OH 43017

**Signatures** 

Matthew D. 02/16/2005 Walter

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **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) Bona fide gifts.
  - Bank One Trust Company, N.A. ("Bank One Trust") serves as the trustee of the MDW Trust, which was established in 1987 for the
- (2) benefit of the reporting person. This transaction was initiated solely by Bank One Trust in the independent exercise of its discretion as trustee.
- (3) Shares held in the MDW Trust of which the reporting person is the primary beneficiary and pursuant to which the reporting person may withdraw proceeds at certain specified times.
- (4) Reporting person holds a one-third economic interest in, and is the manager of, the LLC.
- (5) Stock options granted pursuant to the Cardinal Health, Inc. Equity Incentive Plan.
- (6) Stock options granted pursuant to the Cardinal Health, Inc. Outside Directors Equity Incentive Plan.

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