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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

Common

Shares

09/15/2009

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading LAWS STUART G Issuer Symbol CARDINAL HEALTH INC [CAH] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 7000 CARDNIAL PLACE 09/15/2009 below) below) SVP & Chief Accounting Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **DUBLIN, OH 43017** Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A)

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

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Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

12,704

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

V Amount

2,863

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(D)

Price \$

27.29

(1)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) e		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr. :
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 27.29	09/15/2009		A	1	(3)	09/16/2016	Common Shares	19,986	<u>(4)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LAWS STUART G 7000 CARDNIAL PLACE DUBLIN, OH 43017

SVP & Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

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**Signature of Person 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).
- Restricted shares granted under the Cardinal Health, Inc. 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended and restated as of November 5, 2008. These restricted shares were granted without payment by the grantee and one-third will vest on September 15, 2010, one-third will vest on September 15, 2011 and one-third will vest on September 15, 2012. These restricted shares were granted as part of Cardinal Health, Inc.'s (the "Company's") fiscal 2010 annual grant.
- (2) Stock option granted pursuant to the Cardinal Health, Inc. 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended and restated as of November 5, 2008. This stock option was granted as part of the Company's fiscal 2010 annual grant.
- (3) One-third of this stock option will vest on September 15, 2010, one-third will vest on September 15, 2011 and one-third will vest on September 15, 2012.
- (4) Stock option granted without payment by grantee.

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