FINN JOHN F
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FINN JOHN F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3641 INTERCHANGE ROAD

(Street)

COLUMBUS, OH 43204

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/20/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Shares	08/20/2009		M		3,338 (1)	A	$ 29.958	38,938	D	
Common Shares	08/20/2009		S		2,877 (1)	D	$ 34.81 (2)	36,061	D	
Common Shares								1,032	I	By spouse

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)

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. Pric Deriv Secur (Instr.
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option (right to buy) (3)	$ 29.958	08/20/2009		M			1	11/30/1999	11/30/2009	Common Shares	3,338	(4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FINN JOHN F 3641 INTERCHANGE ROAD COLUMBUS, OH 43204	X			

Signatures

James E. Barnett, Attorney-in-fact	08/24/2009
**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 reporting person sold 2,877 shares to pay the stock option exercise price and held the remaining 461 shares received from the stock option exercise.

(2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from $34.81 to $34.82, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Cardinal Health, Inc., any shareholder of Cardinal Health, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.

(3) Stock option granted pursuant to the Cardinal Health, Inc. Amended and Restated Equity Incentive Plan, as amended.

(4) Stock option was disposed of in connection with its exercise for no additional consideration beyond the option shares.

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