

Arnold Colleen F.
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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 *
Arnold Colleen F.

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/04/2009

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

DUBLIN, OH 43017

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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	11/04/2009		A		4,119	A	\$ 29.13
							6,960
							(1)

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
Phantom Stock ⁽²⁾	<u>(3)</u>	11/04/2009		A	336	<u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u>	Common Shares	336 \$ 28.6 ⁽⁴⁾

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Arnold Colleen F. 7000 CARDINAL PLACE DUBLIN, OH 43017		X		

Signatures

/s/ James E. Barnett, 11/05/2009
 Attorney-in-fact Date
 **Signature of 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) Restricted share units granted under the Cardinal Health, Inc. 2007 Nonemployee Directors Equity Incentive Plan, as amended. These restricted share units were granted without payment by the grantee and will vest on November 4, 2010.
- (2) Phantom stock held under the Cardinal Health Deferred Compensation Plan, as amended and restated effective January 1, 2009 and as further amended.
- (3) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one common share. The shares of phantom stock become payable in cash at least six months after termination of board service.
- (4) Price is the closing share price on November 3, 2009.

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