

DOWNEY BRUCE  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
DOWNEY BRUCE

(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)

08/31/2009

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)

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. 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	08/31/2009		A		1,215	A	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>
Common Shares	09/01/2009		A <sup>(3)</sup>		444	A	<u>(1)</u>

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 or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.58	08/31/2009		A	1	<u>(4)</u> 08/31/2016	Common Shares	7,800 (5)
Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.32	09/01/2009		A <sup>(6)</sup>	1	<u>(4)</u> 08/31/2016	Common Shares	10,652 (5)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DOWNEY BRUCE 7000 CARDINAL PLACE DUBLIN, OH 43017		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Aneezal H. Mohamed,  
Attorney-in-fact

09/02/2009

\*\*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) This restricted share unit award vests on 08/31/10.
  - (2) Restricted share unit award granted under the Cardinal Health, Inc. Amended and Restated Non-Employee Directors Equity Incentive Plan, as amended. Award granted without payment by grantee.  
  
Pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of this grant, the number of shares subject to it was adjusted in conjunction with the Issuer's spin-off of CareFusion Corp. The terms of this adjustment were approved by the Issuer's Human Resources and Compensation Committee.
  - (3) This option vests on 8/31/10.
  - (4) Award granted without payment by grantee.  
  
Pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the foregoing grant, the number of shares subject to it and the exercise price were adjusted in conjunction with the Issuer's spin-off of CareFusion Corp. The terms of this adjustment were approved by the Issuer's Human Resources Compensation Committee.
  - (5) This option vests on 8/31/10.
  - (6) Award granted without payment by grantee.  
  
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