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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Kaufmann Michael C		(Month/Day/Year)	CARDINAL HEALTH INC [CAH]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/31/2009	
7000 CARDINAL PLACE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
DUBLIN,Â OHÂ 43017			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			CEO, Pharmaceutical Segment	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Shares	39,067	D	Â
Common Shares	633	I	By ESPP
Common Shares	32	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	08/23/2014	Common Stock	30,927	\$ 44.15	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	08/15/2015	Common Stock	36,769	\$ 56.13	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(3)</u>	08/15/2013	Common Stock	2,777	\$ 31.27	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	09/02/2012	Common Stock	3,465	\$ 31.27	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	07/20/2012	Common Stock	1,334	\$ 31.27	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	11/18/2012	Common Stock	3,043	\$ 31.27	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	01/20/2013	Common Stock	2,154	\$ 31.27	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	11/17/2013	Common Stock	8,854	\$ 31.27	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	07/20/2012	Common Stock	362	\$ 31.27	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(5)</u>	08/15/2014	Common Stock	3,381	\$ 31.27	D	Â
Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(6)</u>	03/15/2014	Common Stock	720	\$ 31.27	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kaufmann Michael C 7000 CARDINAL PLACE DUBLIN, OH 43017	Â	Â	Â CEO, Pharmaceutical Segment	Â

## 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 5(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) These options are currently exercisable.
- (2) One-third of these options are currently exercisable, one-third will vest on 8/15/2010, and one-third will vest on 08/15/2011.
- (3) Three-quarters of this grant will vest on 7/20/2010 and one-quarter will vest on 8/15/2010.
- (4) These options will vest on 7/20/2010.
- (5) Two-thirds of these options will vest on 07/20/2010 and one-third will vest on 08/15/2010.
- (6) Three-quarters of this grant will vest on 07/20/2010 and one-quarter will vest on 03/15/2011.

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