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May 19, 2004

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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SCHEDULE TO  
(Rule 14d-100)  
Tender Offer Statement Under Section  
14(d) (1) or 13(e) (1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
ALARIS MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.  
(Name of Subject Company--Issuer)

BLUE MERGER CORP.,  
a wholly owned subsidiary of  
CARDINAL HEALTH, INC.  
(Name of Filing Persons--Offerors)

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.01 PER SHARE  
(Title of Class of Securities)

011637105  
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

Paul S. Williams  
Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary  
Cardinal Health, Inc.  
7000 Cardinal Place  
Dublin, Ohio 43017  
Telephone: (614) 757-5000  
(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized  
to Receive Notices and Communications on Behalf of Filing Persons)

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going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.

amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the tender offer:

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Item 12. Exhibits  
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(a) (5) (A) Press Release Issued by Cardinal Health, Inc. and ALARIS Medical Systems, Inc. on May 19, 2004

(a) (5) (B) Q & A relating to the acquisition of ALARIS Medical Systems, Inc. by Cardinal Health, Inc.

Exhibit Exhibit Name  
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