

Barrett George S  
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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 \*  
 Barrett George S

(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)  
 09/01/2009

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)  
 Chairman and CEO

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. 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	09/01/2009		A <sup>(1)</sup>		18,285	A	(2)
Common Shares	09/01/2009		A <sup>(1)</sup>		4,235	A	(3)

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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.16	09/01/2009		A <sup>(1)</sup>	1	<sup>(4)</sup> 02/15/2015	Common Shares	293,629
Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.1	09/01/2009		A <sup>(1)</sup>	1	<sup>(6)</sup> 08/15/2015	Common Shares	114,787

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Barrett George S 7000 CARDINAL PLACE DUBLIN, OH 43017	X		Chairman and CEO	

## 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).

- Pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of this grant, the number of shares subject to it (and for options, the exercise price) 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.
- (1) Award granted without payment by grantee. One-half of these restricted share units will vest on 2/15/2010 and one-half will vest on 2/15/2011.
  - (2) Award granted without payment by grantee. One-half of these restricted share units will vest on 8/15/2010, and one-half will vest on 8/15/2011.
  - (3) One-third of these options are currently exercisable, one-third will vest on 2/15/2010, and one-third will vest on 2/15/2011.
  - (4) Award granted without payment by grantee.

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(6) One-third of these options are currently exercisable, one-third will vest on 8/15/2010, and one-third will vest on 8/15/2011.

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