FOTIADES GEORGE L

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and FOTIADE	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CARDINAL HEALTH INC [CAH]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) 7000 CAR	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2005						(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & COO				
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					A_{j}	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
DUBLIN,	P					Pe	erson				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - No	n-l	Derivative	Secur	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transac Code (Instr. 8	8)	4. Securition Dispose (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares	05/31/2005			M <u>(1)</u>		73,245	A	\$ 38.287	153,645	D	
Common Shares	05/31/2005			S(1)		73,245	D	\$ 57.7695 (4)	80,400	D	

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. 5. TransactionNumber Code of (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 38.287	05/31/2005		M		1	06/01/2001	06/02/2005	Common Shares	73,245
Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 41.553						09/16/2001	09/16/2008	Common Shares	56,250
Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 47.333						03/01/2002	03/01/2009	Common Shares	27,171
Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 31.167						11/15/2002	11/15/2009	Common Shares	67,907
Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 66.083						11/20/2003	11/20/2010	Common Shares	60,530
Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 68.1						11/19/2004	11/19/2011	Common Shares	67,915
Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 67.9						11/18/2005	11/18/2012	Common Shares	250,000
Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 64.11						01/31/2007	02/01/2014	Common Shares	225,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

President & COO

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FOTIADES GEORGE L 7000 CARDINAL PLACE DUBLIN, OH 43017

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George L. 05/31/2005 Fotiades

**Signature of Date
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).
- The exercise and sale reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan established by the reporting person on November 10, 2004, when the reporting person was not aware of material non-public information about the Company. The stock option exercised pursuant to the 10b5-1 plan would have expired on June 2, 2005, if not exercised.
- (2) Stock option granted pursuant to the R.P. Scherer Stock Option Plan.
- (3) Stock option granted pursuant to the Cardinal health, Inc. Equity Incentive Plan.
 - Weighted average sale price from 27 different transactions with the price ranging from \$57.67 to \$57.94. The details of these transactions are as follows: 5,000 shares at \$57.67, 100 shares at \$57.68, 200 shares at \$57.69, 3,000 shares at \$57.70, 3,800 shares at \$57.71, 2,500 shares at \$57.72, 3,900 shares at \$57.73, 3,100 shares at \$57.74, 16,400 shares at \$57.75, 1,600 shares at \$57.76, 7,800 shares at \$57.77,
- (4) Shares at \$57.72, 5,900 shares at \$57.75, 1,600 shares at \$57.75, 1,600 shares at \$57.76, 7,800 shares at \$57.77, 7,800 shares at \$57.82, 600 shares at \$57.83, 3,445 shares at \$57.84, 900 shares at \$57.85, 2,600 shares at \$57.86, 2,500 shares at \$57.87, 400 shares at \$57.88, 600 shares at \$57.89, 400 shares at \$57.90, 600 shares at \$57.91, 100 shares at \$57.93 and 100 shares at \$57.94.
- (5) Stock option was disposed of in connection with its exercise for no additional consideration beyond the option shares.

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