

CARDINAL HEALTH INC  
Form 8-K  
February 05, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**  
**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 5, 2009

**Cardinal Health, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Ohio**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**1-11373**  
(Commission File Number)

**31-0958666**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**7000 Cardinal Place, Dublin, Ohio 43017**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(614) 757-5000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

.. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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- “ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  
- “ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On February 5, 2009, Cardinal Health, Inc. (the Company) issued a news release announcing its results for the quarter and six months ended December 31, 2008. A copy of the news release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

A discussion of the reasons why management believes that the presentation of non-GAAP financial measures provides useful information to investors regarding the Company's financial condition and results of operations is included as Exhibit 99.2 to this report.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

During a conference call scheduled to be held at 8:30 a.m. EST on February 5, 2009, the Company's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer and segment executives will discuss the Company's results for the quarter and six months ended December 31, 2008. The slide presentation for the conference call is included as Exhibit 99.3 to this report. A transcript of the conference call will be available on the Investors page at [www.cardinalhealth.com](http://www.cardinalhealth.com).

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

- 99.1 News release issued by Cardinal Health, Inc. on February 5, 2009 announcing second quarter results.
- 99.2 Information disclosed by Cardinal Health, Inc. on February 5, 2009.
- 99.3 Slide presentation.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Cardinal Health, Inc.  
(Registrant)

Date: February 5, 2009

By: /s/ Jeffrey W. Henderson  
Name: Jeffrey W. Henderson  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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