

CARDINAL HEALTH INC
Form SC TO-C
May 18, 2009

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO
TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(1) OR 13(e)(1)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

CARDINAL HEALTH, INC.

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer) and Filing Persons (Offeror))

Common shares, without par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

14149Y108

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

Cardinal Health, Inc.

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Attention: Corporate Secretary

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(Name, address and telephone number of person authorized to receive notices and communications on behalf of filing persons)

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third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.

issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.

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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:

On May 18, 2009, Cardinal Health, Inc. (the Company) filed a Definitive Proxy Statement for a Special Meeting of Shareholders to be held on June 23, 2009 (the Definitive Proxy Statement), which contains a proposal to approve a stock option exchange program for employees other than the Company's directors, named executive officers and former employees (the Proposed Option Exchange Program). In connection with the Proposed Option Exchange Program, the Company is herewith filing the Definitive Proxy Statement.

The Definitive Proxy Statement does not constitute an offer to holders of the Company's outstanding stock options to exchange those options.

The Proposed Option Exchange Program has not yet commenced. The Company will file a Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) upon the commencement of the Proposed Option Exchange Program. Persons who are eligible to participate in the Proposed Option Exchange Program should read the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO and other related materials when those materials become available, because they will contain important information about the Proposed Option Exchange Program.

The Company's shareholders and option holders will be able to obtain the written materials described above and other documents filed by the Company with the SEC free of charge from the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. In addition, shareholders and option holders may obtain free copies of the documents filed by the Company with the SEC on the Company's website at the investor page on www.cardinalhealth.com.

Item 12. Exhibits

Exhibit

Number	Description
99.1	Definitive Proxy Statement for the Special Meeting of Shareholders (filed with the SEC on May 18, 2009, and incorporated herein by reference).