

CARDINAL HEALTH INC  
Form 8-K  
January 08, 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): January 8, 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)

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

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**31-0958666**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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(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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

On January 8, 2009, Cardinal Health, Inc. (the Company) issued a news release announcing its expectations for non-GAAP earnings per share for the quarter ended December 31, 2008 and updating its fiscal 2009 non-GAAP earnings-per-share guidance. 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 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 News release issued by the Company on January 8, 2009.

99.2 Information disclosed by the Company on January 8, 2009.

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: January 8, 2009

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

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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