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June 22, 2004

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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SCHEDULE TO/A  
(Amendment No. 3)  
(Rule 14d-100)

Tender Offer Statement Under Section  
14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

ALARIS MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.  
(Name of Subject Company--Issuer)  
BLUE MERGER CORP.,  
a wholly owned subsidiary of  
CARDINAL HEALTH, INC.  
(Name of Filing Persons--Offerors)

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.01 PER SHARE  
(Title of Class of Securities)  
011637105  
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

Paul S. Williams  
Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary  
Cardinal Health, Inc.  
7000 Cardinal Place  
Dublin, Ohio 43017  
Telephone: (614) 757-5000  
(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized  
to Receive Notices and Communications on Behalf of Filing Persons)

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This Amendment No. 3 (the "Amendment") amends and supplements the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO (the "Schedule TO"), filed initially with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on May 28, 2004 by Cardinal Health, Inc., an Ohio corporation ("Cardinal Health"), and Blue Merger Corp., a Delaware corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of Cardinal Health ("Subcorp"), as amended by Amendment No. 1 filed with the Commission on June 1, 2004 and Amendment No. 2 transmitted for filing with the Commission on June 14, 2004, relating to the offer by Subcorp to purchase all outstanding shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Shares"), of ALARIS Medical Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("ALARIS"), for \$22.35 per Share, net to the seller in cash, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offer to Purchase, dated May 28, 2004 (the "Offer to Purchase"), and in the related Letter of Transmittal, copies of which were filed previously with the Schedule TO as Exhibits (a)(1)(A) and (a)(1)(B), respectively (which, together with any amendments or supplements to the Offer to Purchase and the Letter of Transmittal, collectively constitute the "Offer").

ITEM 11. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Item 11 of the Schedule TO is hereby amended and supplemented by the following:

On June 22, 2004, the German Federal Cartel Office granted early termination of the applicable waiting period under Germany's Act against Restrictions of Competition.

SIGNATURE

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Schedule TO is true, complete and correct.

Dated: June 22, 2004

BLUE MERGER CORP.

By: /s/ PAUL S. WILLIAMS

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NAME: PAUL S. WILLIAMS  
TITLE: EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, CHIEF  
LEGAL OFFICER AND SECRETARY

CARDINAL HEALTH, INC.

By: /s/ PAUL S. WILLIAMS

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NAME: PAUL S. WILLIAMS  
TITLE: EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, CHIEF  
LEGAL OFFICER AND SECRETARY

