CULP H LAWRENCE JR

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading CULP H LAWRENCE JR Issuer Symbol DANAHER CORP /DE/ [DHR] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 2099 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, 08/06/2009 below) NW, 12TH FLOOR President and CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or			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 Stock	08/06/2009		Code V M	Amount 40,000	(D)	Price \$ 23.3125	58,000	D	
Common Stock	08/06/2009		S <u>(1)</u>	2,900	D	\$ 60.9524 (3)	55,100	D	
Common Stock	08/06/2009		S <u>(1)</u>	37,100	D	\$ 61.1405 (4)	18,000	D	
Common Stock	08/06/2009		M	13,335	A	\$ 23.3125	13,335	I	By LLC (9)
	08/06/2009		S(2)	700	D		12,635	I	

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Common Stock				\$ 60.9357 (5)			By LLC (9)
Common Stock	08/06/2009	S(2)	12,635 D	\$ 61.1371 (6)	0	I	By LLC
Common Stock	08/07/2009	M	40,000 A	\$ 23.3125	58,000	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2009	S <u>(1)</u>	40,000 D	\$ 61.7121 (7)	18,000	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2009	M	13,335 A	\$ 23.3125	13,335	I	By LLC (9)
Common Stock	08/07/2009	S(2)	13,335 D	\$ 61.7174 (8)	0	I	By LLC
Common Stock					1,830	I	401(k)

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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and L Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 23.3125	08/06/2009		M	40,000	(10)	07/18/2010	Common Stock	40,000
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Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 23.3125	08/07/2009	M	13,335	(10)	07/18/2010	Common Stock	13,335

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CULP H LAWRENCE JR 2099 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW 12TH FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20006	X		President and CEO			

Signatures

James F. O'Reilly, attorney-in-fact for H. Lawrence Culp, Jr. 08/10/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- (1) The sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 27, 2009.
- (2) The sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the LLC on February 27, 2009.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$60.87 to 60.99, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Danaher Corporation, any securityholder of Danaher Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in the footnotes to this Form 4.
- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$61.00 to 61.51, inclusive.
- (5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$60.88 to 60.98, inclusive.
- (6) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$61.00 to 61.50, inclusive.
- (7) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$61.50 to 61.93, inclusive.
- (8) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$61.16 to 61.94, inclusive.

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- (9) Owned by a limited liability company (the "LLC"), the members of which are Mr. Culp and a grantor retained annuity trust of which Mr. Culp is sole trustee.
- (10) Fifty percent of the options granted became exercisable on each of July 18, 2004 and July 18, 2005.

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