DITKOFF JAMES H

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **DITKOFF JAMES H**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DANAHER CORP /DE/ [DHR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year) 07/27/2012

2200 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,

(First)

NW, SUITE 800W

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

Senior VP-Finance & Tax

(Check all applicable)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

WASHINGTON, DC 20037

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (I) Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr 4. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date **Underlying Securities** Deri Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Secu any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(Instr	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Executive Deferred Incentive Program Danaher Stock Fund (1)	\$ 0 (<u>2)</u>	07/27/2012		A		57.09		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	57.09 (1)	\$ 5 <u>(</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DITKOFF JAMES H 2200 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW SUITE 800W WASHINGTON, DC 20037			Senior VP-Finance & Tax				
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Signatures

James F. O'Reilly, attorney-in-fact for James H.

Ditkoff

07/30/2012

**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).

Compensation deferred or contributed into the Danaher stock fund (the "EDIP Stock Fund") included in Danaher's Executive Deferred Incentive Program (the "EDIP") is deemed to be invested in a number of unfunded, notional shares of Danaher common stock based on

- (1) the closing price of Danaher common stock as reported on the NYSE on the date such compensation is credited to the EDIP Stock Fund. The price shown in Table II, Column 8 above is the closing price per share of Danaher common stock as reported on the NYSE on the transaction date noted above.
- (2) The notional shares convert on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) The reporting person is 100% vested in each company and voluntary contribution to the EDIP Stock Fund. Upon termination of employment, the reporting person's EDIP Stock Fund balance will be settled in shares of Danaher common stock.

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