

DITKOFF JAMES H
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2099 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,
 NW, 12TH FLOOR

(Street)

WASHINGTON, DC 20006

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
DANAHER CORP /DE/ [DHR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
05/04/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

Senior VP-Tax & Finance

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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	05/04/2009		M	24,000 A	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ 103,030	D	
Common stock	05/04/2009		F	8,767 D	\$ 61.34 94,263	D	
Common stock					60,400	I	By spouse
Common stock					45,775	I	401(k) plan
Common stock					2,208	I	By GRAT dated September

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Common stock	4,178	I	25, 2004 with five year term By GRAT dated September 25, 2005 with five year term
Common stock	3,518	I	By GRAT dated September 25, 2006 with five year term
Common stock	1,510	I	By trust for benefit of grandchild; spouse is trustee
Common stock	1,509	I	By trust for benefit of grandchild; spouse is trustee
Common stock	1,509	I	By trust for benefit of grandchild; spouse is trustee
Common stock	1,308	I	By trust for benefit of grandchild; spouse is trustee
Common stock	976	I	By trust for benefit of grandchild; spouse is trustee

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance based restricted stock units	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	05/04/2009		M	24,000	05/04/2009 05/04/2009	Common Stock	24,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

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

05/05/2009

__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) Each performance based restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of Company common stock.

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