

CULP H LAWRENCE JR  
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**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 \*  
CULP H LAWRENCE JR

(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)

09/30/2009

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)

President and CEO

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

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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)
			Code	V	Amount	Price	
Common Stock	09/30/2009		M		50,000	\$ 23.3125	68,000 D
Common Stock	09/30/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>		20,400	\$ 66.6577 <sup>(3)</sup>	47,600 D
Common Stock	09/30/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>		29,600	\$ 67.328 <sup>(4)</sup>	18,000 D
Common Stock	09/30/2009		M		16,670	\$ 23.3125	16,670 I By LLC <sup>(11)</sup>
Common Stock	09/30/2009		S <sup>(2)</sup>		7,000	\$ 66.6749	9,670 I By LLC <sup>(11)</sup>

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Common Stock	09/30/2009	<u>S(2)</u>	9,670	D	<u>(5)</u> \$ 67.3387	0	I	By LLC <u>(11)</u>
Common Stock	10/01/2009	M	50,000	A	<u>(6)</u> \$ 23.3125	68,000	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2009	<u>S(1)</u>	38,400	D	<u>(7)</u> \$ 65.7427	29,600	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2009	<u>S(1)</u>	11,600	D	<u>(8)</u> \$ 66.2838	18,000	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2009	M	16,670	A	\$ 23.3125	16,670	I	By LLC <u>(11)</u>
Common Stock	10/01/2009	<u>S(2)</u>	12,870	D	<u>(9)</u> \$ 65.7413	3,800	I	By LLC <u>(11)</u>
Common Stock	10/01/2009	<u>S(2)</u>	3,800	D	<u>(10)</u> \$ 66.2613	0	I	By LLC <u>(11)</u>
Common Stock						1,829	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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option	\$ 23.3125	09/30/2009		M	50,000	<u>(12)</u>	07/18/2010	Common Stock	50,000

(right to buy)

Employee stock option (right to buy)

\$ 23.3125 09/30/2009

M

16,670

(12)

07/18/2010

Common Stock

16,670

Employee stock option (right to buy)

\$ 23.3125 10/01/2009

M

50,000

(12)

07/18/2010

Common Stock

50,000

Employee stock option (right to buy)

\$ 23.3125 10/01/2009

M

16,670

(12)

07/18/2010

Common Stock

16,670

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

CULP H LAWRENCE JR  
2099 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW  
12TH FLOOR  
WASHINGTON, DC 20006

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President and CEO

## Signatures

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

10/01/2009

    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.

(3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$66.13 to 66.99, 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 \$67.00 to 67.73, inclusive.

(5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$66.14 to 66.99, inclusive.

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The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$67.02 to 67.73, inclusive.

- (7) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$65.25 to 65.99, inclusive.
- (8) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$66.01 to 66.68, inclusive.
- (9) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$65.43 to 65.98, inclusive.
- (10) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$66.01 to 66.69, inclusive.
- (11) 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.
- (12) Fifty percent of the options granted became exercisable on each of July 18, 2004 and July 18, 2005.

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