

DANAHER CORP /DE/

Form 4

October 04, 2005

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

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

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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)
09/26/2005

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) below)

Senior VP-Finance & Tax

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

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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	09/26/2005		G ⁽¹⁾	V	239	D	\$ 0	27,761	I	By GRAT
Common Stock	09/26/2005		G ⁽¹⁾	V	239	D	\$ 0	27,522	I	By GRAT
Common Stock	09/26/2005		G ⁽¹⁾	V	239	D	\$ 0	27,283	I	By GRAT
Common Stock	09/26/2005		G ⁽¹⁾	V	239	D	\$ 0	27,044	I	By GRAT
Common Stock	09/26/2005		G ⁽²⁾	V	239	D	\$ 0	26,805	I	By GRAT

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Common Stock	09/26/2005	G ⁽²⁾	V	239	D	\$ 0	26,566	I	By GRAT
Common Stock	09/26/2005	G ⁽²⁾	V	239	D	\$ 0	26,327	I	By GRAT
Common Stock	09/26/2005	G ⁽³⁾	V	239	A	\$ 0	239	I	By trust for benefit of grandchild
Common Stock	09/26/2005	G ⁽³⁾	V	239	A	\$ 0	478	I	By trust for benefit of grandchild
Common Stock	09/26/2005	G ⁽³⁾	V	239	A	\$ 0	717	I	By trust for benefit of grandchild
Common Stock							60,000	I	By spouse
Common Stock							43,188	I	401(k) plan
Common Stock							69,919	D	

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DITKOFF JAMES H 2099 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW 12TH FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20006			Senior VP-Finance & Tax	

Signatures

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

10/04/2005

__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) Represents distribution of shares from GRAT to reporting person's adult child
- (2) Represents distribution of shares from GRAT to trust for the benefit of reporting person's grandchild
- (3) Represents reporting person's acquisition of indirect, beneficial interest as a result of gifting shares to a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's grandchild. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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