

DANAHER CORP /DE/

Form 4

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**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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1(b).

**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 \*  
**LICO JAMES A**

(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)**05/15/2007**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)

**Executive Vice President**

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	(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 Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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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)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance based restricted stock units	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/15/2007	A	13,000					<sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	13,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LICO JAMES A 2099 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW 12TH FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20006			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

James F. O'Reilly, attorney-in-fact for James  
A. Lico 05/16/2007

\_\_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.

(2) On February 23, 2006, the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors awarded the reporting person 13,000 performance based restricted stock units. Pursuant to the time-based vesting criteria applicable to these awards, 50% of these restricted stock units vest (with the underlying shares delivered to the reporting person) upon each of the fourth and fifth anniversaries of the grant date. The reporting person does not vest in any of the restricted stock units, however, unless the performance criteria applicable to the award have been satisfied. This Form 4 is being filed in connection with the determination by the Compensation Committee that the performance criteria of the award have been achieved.

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