

CULP H LAWRENCE JR  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 2200 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,  
 NW, SUITE 800W  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/10/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President and CEO

WASHINGTON, DC 20037

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

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

**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 or Price		
Common Stock	02/10/2012		M		73,900 A \$ 18.58	I	By LLCs (1)
Common Stock	02/10/2012		S		73,900 D \$ 51.525 (2)	I	By LLCs (1)
Common Stock	02/10/2012		M		173,244 A \$ 20.74	I	By LLCs (1)
Common Stock	02/10/2012		S		173,244 D \$ 51.53 (3)	I	By LLCs (1)
Common Stock						I	1,249,710 (4) D

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Common Stock 3,661 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 Number Shares
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 18.58	02/10/2012		M	73,900	(5) 03/26/2013	Common Stock 73,900
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 20.74	02/10/2012		M	173,244	(5) 03/26/2013	Common Stock 173,244

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CULP H LAWRENCE JR 2200 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW SUITE 800W WASHINGTON, DC 20037	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

James F. O'Reilly, attorney-in-fact for H. Lawrence Culp, Jr. 02/13/2012

\*\*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).

(1) Owned by limited liability companies, as to each of which the members are Mr. Culp and an entity controlled by Mr. Culp.

(2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$51.50 to 51.97, 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.

(3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$51.50 to 51.98, inclusive.

(4) Includes performance based restricted stock units as to which the performance criteria have been satisfied.

(5) Twenty percent of the reported options became exercisable on December 1, 2006, thirty percent became exercisable on December 1, 2007 and the remainder became exercisable on December 1, 2008.

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