

Abolt Craig D
Form 4
May 10, 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 *
Abolt Craig D

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
DANIELSON HOLDING CORP
[DHC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
40 LANE ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/06/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Senior Vice President and CFO

FAIRFIELD, NJ 07004

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

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

(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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	05/06/2005		M		13,458	A	\$ 7.43 34,148
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	05/06/2005		F		6,502	D	\$ 15.38 27,646

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.43	05/06/2005		M	13,458	<u>(1)</u> 10/05/2014	Common Stock	13,458

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Abolt Craig D 40 LANE ROAD FAIRFIELD, NJ 07004	Senior Vice President and CFO

Signatures

/s/ Craig D.
Abolt 05/09/2005

__Signature of
Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) One-third of the options granted vested on March 21, 2005, one-third of the options vest on February 28, 2007 and one-third of the options vest on February 28, 2008.

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