#### DANIELSON HOLDING CORP

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## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading YEUTTER CLAYTON K Issuer Symbol DANIELSON HOLDING CORP (Check all applicable) [DHC] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner \_ Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 10955 MARTINGALE COURT 05/19/2005 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

POTOMAC, MD 20854

| (City)                               | (State) (                               | Zip) Table  | e I - Non-D                            | erivative S                                 | Securi | ties Acq   | uired, Disposed o  | f, or Beneficial   | ly Owned  |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------|------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securit<br>on(A) or Dis<br>(Instr. 3, 4) | sposed | of (D)     | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock, \$.10<br>par value  | 05/19/2005                              |   |  |   | . ,    |            | 38,166   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock, \$.10<br>par value  | 05/19/2005                              |   | M                                      | 13,333                                      | A      | \$<br>4.26 | 51,499   | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative 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<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$ 7.43   | 05/19/2005                           |   | M                                      | 13,334  | 04/05/2005   | 10/05/2014         | Common<br>Stock   | 13,334                              |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$ 4.26   | 05/19/2005                           |   | M                                      | 13,333  | <u>(1)</u>   | 07/24/2012         | Common<br>Stock   | 13,333                              |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| 1                              | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| YEUTTER CLAYTON K              |               |           |         |       |  |  |
| 10955 MARTINGALE COURT         | X             |           |         |       |  |  |
| POTOMAC, MD 20854              |               |           |         |       |  |  |

## **Signatures**

/s/ Clayton
Yeutter

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O5/20/2005

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) This option vests in three equal installments beginning on July 24, 2002.

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