Zerhouni Elias A. Form 4 October 31, 2017

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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 *

Zerhouni Elias A.

(First) (Middle) (Last)

2200 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW, SUITE 800W

WASHINGTON, DC 20037

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

DANAHER CORP /DE/ [DHR]

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

10/27/2017

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

4. Securities

(A) or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (I)

(D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

Estimated average

burden hours per

(Instr. 4)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Security or Exercise any Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.		Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f (D)				(I	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom shares (1)	\$ 0 (2)	10/27/2017		A		325.665		(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common stock (1)	325.665 (1)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Zerhouni Elias A. 2200 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW SUITE 800W WASHINGTON, DC 20037	X					

Signatures

/s/ James F. O'Reilly, attorney-in-fact for Elias A. Zerhouni, M.D. 10/31/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Under the terms of the Non-Employee Directors Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan") established under the Danaher Corporation 2007 Omnibus Incentive Plan, the reporting person can defer all or part of the cash director fees he is entitled to receive each quarter. Amounts deferred under the plan are converted into a particular number of notional shares of Danaher common stock, calculated based on

Date

- the closing price of Danaher's common stock on the quarterly date such fees otherwise would have been paid. The price shown in Table II, Column 8 above is the closing price per share of the Danaher common stock as reported on the NYSE on the transaction date noted above. The phantom shares reported reflect contributions to the reporting person's account under the Plan as well as dividend equivalents accrued to the reporting person's account.
- (2) Upon distribution, the phantom shares convert into shares of Danaher common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) The reporting person is fully vested in all amounts deferred under the Plan.

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