CULP H LAWRENCE JR

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FORM 4

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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)	(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
2099 PENNS NW, 12TH F		A AVENUE,	(Month/Day/Year) 07/09/2009	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
WASHINGT	TON, DC 2	0006	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (`	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	07/09/2009		M	30,000	A	\$ 23.3125	48,000	D		
Common Stock	07/09/2009		S <u>(1)</u>	3,900	D	\$ 57.8767 (<u>3)</u>	44,100	D		
Common Stock	07/09/2009		S <u>(1)</u>	26,100	D	\$ 58.1714 (4)	18,000	D		
Common Stock	07/09/2009		M	10,000	A	\$ 23.3125	10,000	I	By LLC (11)	
	07/09/2009		S(2)	1,300	D		8,700	I		

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Common Stock					\$ 57.8569 (5)			By LLC
Common Stock	07/09/2009	S(2)	8,700	D	\$ 58.1709 (6)	0	I	By LLC
Common Stock	07/10/2009	M	30,000	A	\$ 23.3125	48,000	D	
Common Stock	07/10/2009	S <u>(1)</u>	26,900	D	\$ 58.5798 (7)	21,100	D	
Common Stock	07/10/2009	S <u>(1)</u>	3,100	D	\$ 59.15 (8)	18,000	D	
Common Stock	07/10/2009	M	10,000	A	\$ 23.3125	10,000	I	By LLC (11)
Common Stock	07/10/2009	S(2)	9,100	D	\$ 58.58 (9)	900	I	By LLC (11)
Common Stock	07/10/2009	S(2)	900	D	\$ 59.1989 (10)	0	I	By LLC
Common Stock						1,830	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 tiorDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ive Expiration Date es (Month/Day/Year) ed (A) osed of		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option	\$ 23.3125	07/09/2009		M		30,000	(12)	07/18/2010	Common Stock	30,000

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(right to buy)								
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 23.3125	07/09/2009	M	10,000	(12)	07/18/2010	Common Stock	10,000
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 23.3125	07/10/2009	M	30,000	(12)	07/18/2010	Common Stock	30,000
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 23.3125	07/10/2009	M	10,000	(12)	07/18/2010	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CULP H LAWRENCE JR 2099 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW 12TH FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20006	X		President and CEO				
Signatures							
James F. O'Reilly, attorney-in-fact for H. Culp, Jr.	Lawrence		07/10/2009				

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- * 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) The sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 27, 2009.
- (2) The sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the LLC on February 27, 2009.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$57.76 to 57.98, 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.

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- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$58.00 to 58.37, inclusive.
- (5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$57.79 to 57.94, inclusive.

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The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$58.00 to 58.37, inclusive.

- (7) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$58.35 to 58.99, inclusive.
- (8) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$59.00 to 59.43, inclusive.
- (9) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$58.36 to 58.98, inclusive.
- (10) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$59.00 to 59.42, inclusive.
- (11) Owned by a limited liability company (the "LLC"), the members of which are Mr. Culp and a grantor retained annuity trust of which Mr. Culp is sole trustee.
- (12) Fifty percent of the options granted became exercisable on each of July 18, 2004 and July 18, 2005.

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