CULP H LAWRENCE JR

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CULP H LAWRENCE JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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(First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 04/23/2012

2200 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW, SUITE 800W

(Street)

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

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

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WASHINGTON, DC 20037

(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)	Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			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)	
Common Stock	04/23/2012		Code V M	Amount 301,100	(D)	Price \$ 18.58	1,053,899	I	By LLCs	
Common Stock	04/23/2012		S(2)	301,100	D	\$ 52.623 (3)	752,799	I	By LLCs	
Common Stock	04/23/2012		M	1,756	A	\$ 20.74	754,555	I	By LLC	
Common Stock	04/23/2012		S(2)	1,756	D	\$ 52.53	752,799	I	By LLC (1)	
Common Stock	04/23/2012		S(2)	123,600 (4)	D	\$ 52.624	850,158	D		

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(5)

Common Stock 3,659 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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and		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	04/23/2012		M	301,100	<u>(6)</u>	03/26/2013	Common Stock	301,10
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 20.74	04/23/2012		M	1,756	<u>(6)</u>	03/26/2013	Common Stock	1,756

Reporting Owners

Culp, Jr.

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. l	Lawrence		04/23/2012				

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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 (the "LLCs"), as to each of which the members are Mr. Culp and an entity controlled by Mr. Culp.
- (2) The sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 17, 2012.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$52.17 to 52.88, 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.
- (4) These shares represent a portion of the net shares received by the reporting person in connection with the vesting of restricted stock unit awards in February 2012.
- (5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$52.19 to 52.88, inclusive.
- (6) 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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