DANAHER CORP/DE/

Form 4

February 25, 2016

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * COMAS DANIEL L | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DANAHER CORP /DE/ [DHR] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|---------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check an approache) | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | | |
| 2200 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW, SUITE 800W | | | 11/04/2015 | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
| (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 | | | |
| WASHINGTON, DC 20037 | | | | 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 11/04/2015 | | A | 24,010 (1) | A | \$ 0 | 123,808 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/23/2016 | | A | 33,905 (2) | A | \$ 0 | 157,713 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/23/2016 | | F(3) | 16,015 | D | \$ 87.32 | 141,698 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 4,528 | I | By spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 6,654 | I | By 401(k) |

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Common Stock

38,804

Ι

By trust

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or 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) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | \$ 87.2 | 02/24/2016 | | A | 67,170 | <u>(4)</u> | 02/24/2026 | Common Stock | 67,170 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COMAS DANIEL L

2200 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW SUITE $800\mathrm{W}$

EVP & CFO

WASHINGTON, DC 20037

Signatures

James F. O'Reilly, attorney-in-fact for Daniel L.

02/24/2016

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**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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On February 24, 2014, the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors awarded the reporting person performance based restricted stock units. This Form 4 is being filed in connection with the determination by the Compensation Committee that the performance criteria of the award have been achieved. The award remains subject to time-based vesting provisions.

- On May 15, 2014, the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors awarded the reporting person performance based restricted stock units. This Form 4 is being filed in connection with the determination by the Compensation Committee that the performance criteria of the award have been achieved. The award remains subject to time-based vesting provisions.
- (3) The transaction reported in this Form 4 relates to the withholding of certain shares for tax purposes in connection with the vesting of performance-based restricted stock units.
- (4) Fifty percent of the options granted vest on each of the fourth and fifth anniversaries of the grant date.

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