

CULP H LAWRENCE JR
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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 *
CULP H LAWRENCE JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2099 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,
NW, 12TH FLOOR

(Street)

WASHINGTON, DC 20006

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
DANAHER CORP /DE/ [DHR]

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

08/06/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

President and CEO

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

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	08/06/2009		M		40,000	A	\$ 23.3125
Common Stock	08/06/2009		S ⁽¹⁾		2,900	D	\$ 60.9524 (3)
Common Stock	08/06/2009		S ⁽¹⁾		37,100	D	\$ 61.1405 (4)
Common Stock	08/06/2009		M		13,335	A	\$ 23.3125
	08/06/2009		S ⁽²⁾		700	D	12,635

By LLC
(9)

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Common Stock					\$ 60.9357 (5)				By LLC (9)
Common Stock	08/06/2009	S(2)	12,635	D	\$ 61.1371 (6)	0		I	By LLC (9)
Common Stock	08/07/2009	M	40,000	A	\$ 23.3125	58,000		D	
Common Stock	08/07/2009	S(1)	40,000	D	\$ 61.7121 (7)	18,000		D	
Common Stock	08/07/2009	M	13,335	A	\$ 23.3125	13,335		I	By LLC (9)
Common Stock	08/07/2009	S(2)	13,335	D	\$ 61.7174 (8)	0		I	By LLC (9)
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 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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 23.3125	08/06/2009		M	40,000	(10) 07/18/2010	Common Stock	40,000	
Employee stock option	\$ 23.3125	08/06/2009		M	13,335	(10) 07/18/2010	Common Stock	13,335	

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- (9) 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.
- (10) Fifty percent of the options granted became exercisable on each of July 18, 2004 and July 18, 2005.

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