

DANAHER CORP /DE/

Form 4

July 29, 2005

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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
COMAS DANIEL L

(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)
07/28/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/28/2005		M	28,000	A \$ 7.8125	28,000	D
Common Stock	07/28/2005		S	10,000	D \$ 56.13	18,000	D
Common Stock	07/28/2005		S	1,000	D \$ 56.1	17,000	D
Common Stock	07/28/2005		S	100	D \$ 56.09	16,900	D
Common Stock	07/28/2005		S	2,100	D \$ 56.08	14,800	D

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Common Stock	07/28/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 56.07	13,800	D	
Common Stock	07/28/2005	S	3,800	D	\$ 56.12	10,000	D	
Common Stock	07/28/2005	S	10,000	D	\$ 56.35	0	D	
Common Stock						2,264	I	By spouse (1)
Common Stock						3,004	I	401(k) plan

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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 7.8125	07/28/2005		M		28,000		<u>(2)</u>	12/05/2005	Common Stock	28,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
COMAS DANIEL L 2099 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW 12TH FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20006	EVP & CFO

Signatures

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

07/29/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (2) The reporting person received a grant of options to purchase 28,000 shares on December 5, 1995. Twenty percent of the options became exercisable on each of the first five anniversaries of the grant date.

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