CULP H LAWRENCE JR

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Per	son .
CULP H LAWRENCE JR	

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DANAHER CORP /DE/ [DHR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

2099 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,

(Street)

NW, 12TH FLOOR

(Month/Day/Year)

X Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

04/30/2009

below) President and CEO

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

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 20006

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							y 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 (A) Transactiom Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			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	04/30/2009		Code V M	Amount 30,000	(D)	Price \$ 23.3125	48,000	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2009		S <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 57.95 (3)	47,400	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2009		S(1)	15,000	D	\$ 58.57 (4)	32,400	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2009		S(1)	14,400	D	\$ 59.46 (5)	18,000	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2009		M	10,000	A	\$ 23.3125	10,000	Ι	By LLC (15)

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Common Stock	04/30/2009	S(2)	300	D	\$ 57.97 (6)	9,700	I	By LLC (15)
Common Stock	04/30/2009	S(2)	4,900	D	\$ 58.57 (7)	4,800	I	By LLC (15)
Common Stock	04/30/2009	S(2)	4,800	D	\$ 59.47 (8)	0	I	By LLC (15)
Common Stock	05/01/2009	M	30,000	A	\$ 23.3125	48,000	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2009	S <u>(1)</u>	16,118	D	\$ 57.8426 (9)	31,882	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2009	S <u>(1)</u>	10,182	D	\$ 58.3586 (10)	21,700	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2009	S <u>(1)</u>	3,700	D	\$ 59.1897 (11)	18,000	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2009	M	10,000	A	\$ 23.3125	10,000	I	By LLC (15)
Common Stock	05/01/2009	S(2)	1,300	D	\$ 57.87 (12)	8,700	I	By LLC (15)
Common Stock	05/01/2009	S(2)	4,965	D	\$ 58.6 (13)	3,735	I	By LLC (15)
Common Stock	05/01/2009	S(2)	3,735	D	\$ 59.17 (14)	0	I	By LLC (15)
Common Stock						1,832	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4.	5. Number of orDerivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(World Day Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)		Title

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					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 23.3125	04/30/2009	M	30,000	<u>(16)</u>	07/18/2010	Common Stock	30,000
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 23.3125	04/30/2009	M	10,000	<u>(16)</u>	07/18/2010	Common Stock	10,000
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 23.3125	05/01/2009	M	30,000	<u>(16)</u>	07/18/2010	Common Stock	30,000
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 23.3125	05/01/2009	M	10,000	<u>(16)</u>	07/18/2010	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Finance, Finances	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CULP H LAWRENCE JR 2099 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW 12TH FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20006	X		President and CEO				
Signatures							

Signatures

James F. O'Reilly, attorney-in-fact for H. Lawrence Culp, Jr. 05/01/2009

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 \$57.88 to 57.99, 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

Date

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at each separate price within the ranges set forth in the footnotes to this Form 4.

- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$58.06 to 58.98, inclusive.
- (5) 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 59.75, inclusive.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$57.94 to 57.99, inclusive.
- (7) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$58.02 to 58.96, inclusive.
- (8) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$59.06 to 59.75, inclusive.
- (9) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$57.64 to 57.99, inclusive.
- (10) 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 58.98, inclusive.
- (11) 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 59.47, inclusive.
- (12) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$57.69 to 57.99, inclusive.
- (13) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$58.01 to 58.98, inclusive.
- (14) 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 59.49, inclusive.
- 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.
- (16) Fifty percent of the options granted became exercisable on each of July 18, 2004 and July 18, 2005.

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