DANAHER CORP/DE/

Form 4

February 26, 2010

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

DANAHER CORP /DE/ [DHR]

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

CAPLIN MORTIMER M

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(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date o	f Earlie	st Tı	ransaction					
2099 PENN NW, 12TH	NSYLVANIA AV I FLOOR	ENUE,	(Month/I 02/23/2		ar)				X Director Officer (below)		10% Owner Other (specify
WASHING	(Street) GTON, DC 20006		4. If Amo			nte Origina	.1			_	ng Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - No	on-I	Derivative	Secui	rities A	cquired, Dispose	d of, or Benef	icially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		3. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securion Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) of (D))	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	02/23/2010			G		7,200	D	\$ 0	180,000	I	By revocable trust of which reporting person and spouse are sole trustees and lifetime beneficiaries
Common Stock									100,000	I	By grantor retained annuity trust

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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)

 Title of 	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative				Securities	1		(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired]
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date	11110	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CAPLIN MORTIMER M 2099 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW 12TH FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20006

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Signatures

James F. O'Reilly, attorney-in-fact for Mortimer M.
Caplin

02/26/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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