LUTZ ROBERT S

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LUTZ ROBERT S

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

DANAHER CORP /DE/ [DHR]

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

2099 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, 10/25/2010 NW, 12TH FLOOR

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

below) **SVP-Chief Accounting Officer**

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Issuer

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

WASHINGTON, DC 20006

(State)

| (,) | (4) | Tabl | e I - Non-L | Jerivative | Securi | ities Acqu | iirea, Disposea oi | , or Beneficiall | y 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. Securit on(A) or Dia (Instr. 3, 4) | sposed | 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 | 10/25/2010 | | M | 40,000 | A | \$ 15.23 | 40,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/25/2010 | | S | 40,000 | D | \$ 43.04 (1) | 0 | D | |

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 orderivative 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 |
| Common Stock | \$ 15.23 | 10/25/2010 | | M | 40,000 | <u>(2)</u> | 07/16/2012 | Common Stock | 40,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LUTZ ROBERT S 2099 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW 12TH FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20006

SVP-Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

James F. O'Reilly, attorney-in-fact for Robert S.

Lutz 10/25/2010

**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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$43.00 to 43.29, 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 at each separate price within the ranges set forth in the footnotes to this Form 4.
- (2) 1/3 of the options granted vested on each of the third, fourth and fifth anniversaries of the grant date, which was July 16, 2002.

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