LUTZ ROBERT S

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad LUTZ ROBE	dress of Reporting Person *_ CRT S	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DANAHER CORP /DE/ [DHR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
		(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
	YLVANIA AVENUE,	02/23/2010	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
NW, 12TH FLOOR			SVP-Chief Accounting Officer			
	(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
WASHINGT	ON, DC 20006		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reportin Person			

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly 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 Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		Beneficially (D) or Benefic Owned Indirect (I) Owners		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common stock	02/22/2011		M	3,550	A	\$0(1)	30,450 (2)	D	
Common stock	02/22/2011		F	1,144	D	\$ 50.47	29,306	D	
Common stock	02/23/2011		M	5,000	A	\$ 0 (1)	29,306 (2)	D	
Common stock	02/23/2011		F	2,048	D	\$ 49.59	27,258	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	CransactionDerivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A O N
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 49.59	02/23/2011		A	21,940		(3)	02/23/2021	Common stock	2
Performance based restricted stock units	\$ 0 (1)	02/22/2011		M		3,550	02/22/2011	02/22/2011	Common Stock	
Performance based restricted stock units	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	02/23/2011		M		5,000	02/23/2011	02/23/2011	Common Stock	

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.

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**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) Each performance based restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of Company common stock.

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Since November 2010, all of the performance based RSUs held by the reporting person as to which the performance criteria have been satisfied have been reflected in Table I of the reporting person's Section 16 filings as directly owned shares and not as derivative securities. When the reporting person was originally awarded the RSUs as to which this filing is being made, they were reported as

- (2) securities. When the reporting person was originally awarded the RSUs as to which this filing is being made, they were reported as derivative securities in Table II and as a result this form is being filed to reflect the vesting and distribution of those shares (even though such RSUs have been reflected as directly owned shares (and not derivative securities) in the reporting person's filings since November 2010).
- (3) One-third of the options granted vest on each of the third, fourth and fifth anniversaries of the grant date.

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