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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading CAPLIN MORTIMER M Issuer Symbol DANAHER CORP /DE/ [DHR] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 2200 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, 07/25/2012 below) NW, SUITE 800W 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting WASHINGTON, DC 20037 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 7. Nature of 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. TransactionAcquired (A) or Ownership Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price By revocable trust of which reporting Common person and 07/25/2012 A 1.375 \$0 85.513 Ι Α Stock (1) spouse are sole trustees and lifetime beneficiaries 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)

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	Underlying (Instr. 3 and		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Director stock option (right to buy)	\$ 51.09	07/25/2012		A	3,440	07/25/2012	07/25/2022	Common Stock	3,440	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director CAPLIN MORTIMER M 2200 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW X SUITE 800W WASHINGTON, DC 20037

Signatures

James F. O'Reilly, attorney-in-fact for Mortimer M. 07/25/2012 Caplin **Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- On July 25, 2012, Danaher Corporation awarded the reporting person 1,375 restricted stock units (RSUs). Since the RSUs are payable (1) solely in common stock, they are being reported in Table I of this Form 4. The RSUs vest on the earlier of the first anniversary of the grant date, or the date of (and immediately prior to) the next annual meeting of Danaher's shareholders following the grant date.

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