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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Ellis Brian W
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 DANAHER CORP /DE/ [DHR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Senior Vice President - GC

2200 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,
 NW, SUITE 800W
 (Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2017

WASHINGTON, DC 20037
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or (D) Price | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
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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)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
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| Derivative Security | | | | or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|---------------------|------------|---|---|-------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------|
| | (A) | (D) | | (A) | (D) | | | | | |
| Executive Deferred Incentive Program - Danaher Stock Fund ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 0 ⁽²⁾ | 01/27/2017 | Â | A | 1.307 | Â | Â ⁽³⁾ | Â ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock | 1.307 |
| Executive Deferred Incentive Program - Danaher Stock Fund ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 0 ⁽²⁾ | 04/28/2017 | Â | A | 3.485 | Â | Â ⁽³⁾ | Â ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock | 3.485 |
| Executive Deferred Incentive Program - Danaher Stock Fund ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 0 ⁽²⁾ | 07/28/2017 | Â | A | 3.572 | Â | Â ⁽³⁾ | Â ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock | 3.572 |
| Executive Deferred Incentive Program - Danaher Stock Fund ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 0 ⁽²⁾ | 10/27/2017 | Â | A | 3.159 | Â | Â ⁽³⁾ | Â ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock | 3.159 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Ellis Brian W 2200 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW, SUITE 800W WASHINGTON, DC 20037 | Â | Â | Â Senior Vice President - GC | Â |

Signatures

James F. O'Reilly, attorney-in-fact for
Brian Ellis

01/11/2018

__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 reported securities are notional dividend accruals on phantom shares in the Danaher stock fund (the "EDIP Stock Fund") under Danaher's Executive Deferred Incentive Program (the "EDIP"). The number of phantom shares accrued as a result of such notional dividend accruals is based on the closing price of Danaher common stock as reported on the NYSE on the date such dividend accruals are credited to the EDIP Stock Fund, which is the price shown in Table II, Column 8 above.
- (1) The notional shares convert on a one-for-one basis.
- The reporting person immediately vests in 100% of each voluntary contribution to the EDIP Stock Fund. The reporting person will vest in all company contributions to the EDIP Stock Fund as follows: 100% upon the earlier of the reporting person's death, or upon retirement following at least 5 years of service with Danaher and reaching the age of 55, or, if earlier, one-tenth per year of participation following five years of participation, in each case in accordance with the plan. Upon termination of employment, the vested portion of the EDIP Stock Fund is settled in Danaher common stock.
- (3) following at least 5 years of service with Danaher and reaching the age of 55, or, if earlier, one-tenth per year of participation following five years of participation, in each case in accordance with the plan. Upon termination of employment, the vested portion of the EDIP Stock Fund is settled in Danaher common stock.

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