

DANAHER CORP /DE/  
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 Address of Reporting Person \*  
DITKOFF JAMES H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2099 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,  
NW, 12TH FLOOR

(Street)

WASHINGTON, DC 20006

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

09/26/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Senior VP-Finance & Tax

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

**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) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 09/26/2007                           |  | G <sup>(1)</sup>               | V 293 D \$ 0 2,051  |   | I  | By GRAT dated September 25, 2003 with four year term |
| Common Stock                    | 09/26/2007                           |  | G <sup>(1)</sup>               | V 293 D \$ 0 1,758  |   | I  | By GRAT dated September 25, 2003 with four year term |

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|--------------|------------|------------------------|---|-----|---|------|-------|---|--|
| Common Stock | 09/26/2007 | <u>G<sup>(1)</sup></u> | V | 293 | D | \$ 0 | 1,465 | I | By GRAT dated September 25, 2003 with four year term |
| Common Stock | 09/26/2007 | <u>G<sup>(1)</sup></u> | V | 293 | D | \$ 0 | 1,172 | I | By GRAT dated September 25, 2003 with four year term |
| Common Stock | 09/26/2007 | <u>G<sup>(2)</sup></u> | V | 293 | D | \$ 0 | 879   | I | By GRAT dated September 25, 2003 with four year term |
| Common Stock | 09/26/2007 | <u>G<sup>(2)</sup></u> | V | 293 | D | \$ 0 | 586   | I | By GRAT dated September 25, 2003 with four year term |
| Common Stock | 09/26/2007 | <u>G<sup>(2)</sup></u> | V | 293 | D | \$ 0 | 293   | I | By GRAT dated September 25, 2003 with four year term |
| Common Stock | 09/26/2007 | <u>G<sup>(2)</sup></u> | V | 293 | D | \$ 0 | 0     | I | By GRAT dated September 25, 2003 with four year term |
| Common Stock | 09/26/2007 | <u>G<sup>(3)</sup></u> | V | 293 | A | \$ 0 | 813   | I | By trust for benefit of grandchild                   |
| Common Stock | 09/26/2007 | <u>G<sup>(3)</sup></u> | V | 293 | A | \$ 0 | 812   | I | By trust for benefit of grandchild                   |
| Common Stock | 09/26/2007 | <u>G<sup>(3)</sup></u> | V | 293 | A | \$ 0 | 812   | I | By trust for benefit of grandchild                   |
|              | 09/26/2007 | <u>G<sup>(3)</sup></u> | V | 293 | A | \$ 0 | 611   | I |  |

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|--------------|--|--------|---|--|--|
| Common Stock |  |        |   |  | By trust for benefit of grandchild                   |
| Common Stock |  | 60,400 | I |  | By spouse  |
| Common Stock |  | 44,236 | I |  | 401(k) plan  |
| Common Stock |  | 3,176  | I |  | By GRAT dated September 25, 2003 with five year term |
| Common Stock |  | 3,384  | I |  | By GRAT dated September 25, 2004 with five year term |
| Common Stock |  | 5,632  | I |  | By GRAT dated September 25, 2005 with five year term |
| Common Stock |  | 4,891  | I |  | By GRAT dated September 25, 2006 with five year term |
| Common Stock |  | 72,539 | 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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned |
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