

Joyce Thomas Patrick JR
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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 *
 Joyce Thomas Patrick JR

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)
 2099 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,
 NW, 12TH FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/28/2011

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 EVP

(Street)
 WASHINGTON, DC 20006

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/28/2011 | | G | V 2,150 D \$ 0 | 1,384 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/01/2011 | | G | V 645 D \$ 0 | 739 | D | |
| Common stock | 02/22/2011 | | M | 13,500 A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 118,329 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common stock | 02/22/2011 | | F | 5,546 D \$ 50.47 | 112,783 | D | |
| Common stock | 02/23/2011 | | M | 7,000 A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 112,783 ⁽²⁾ | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|---------|---|-------------|
| Common stock | 02/23/2011 | F | 2,876 | D | \$ 49.59 | 109,907 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 49,951 | I | 401(k) plan |

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) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code V (A) (D) | | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title |
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | \$ 49.59 | 02/23/2011 | | A | 77,420 | <u>(3)</u> 02/23/2021 | Common stock |
| Performance based restricted stock units | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 02/22/2011 | | M | 13,500 | 02/22/2011 02/22/2011 | Common Stock |
| Performance based restricted stock units | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 02/23/2011 | | M | 7,000 | 02/23/2011 02/23/2011 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Joyce Thomas Patrick JR 2099 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW 12TH FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20006 | | | EVP | |

Signatures

James F. O'Reilly, attorney-in-fact for Thomas P.
Joyce, Jr.

02/24/2011

__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.

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) 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) Fifty percent of the options granted vest on each of the fourth and fifth anniversaries of the grant date.

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