

DANAHER CORP /DE/
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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CULP H LAWRENCE JR

(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)
07/29/2005

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)

President and CEO

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

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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)	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 or Price		
Common Stock	07/29/2005		M		80,000 A \$ 7.8125	80,000	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005		S		30,200 D \$ 55.55	49,800	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005		S		900 D \$ 55.56	48,900	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005		S		600 D \$ 55.57	48,300	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005		S		7,000 D \$ 55.65	41,300	D

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Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 55.66	40,300	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	3,500	D	\$ 55.67	36,800	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	200	D	\$ 55.68	36,600	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	500	D	\$ 55.69	36,100	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	300	D	\$ 55.71	35,800	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	100	D	\$ 55.72	35,700	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	200	D	\$ 55.73	35,500	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	6,700	D	\$ 55.75	28,800	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 55.76	27,800	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	2,900	D	\$ 55.78	24,900	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 55.79	23,700	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	3,400	D	\$ 55.8	20,300	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	7,100	D	\$ 55.81	13,200	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	1,600	D	\$ 55.84	11,600	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	6,400	D	\$ 56	5,200	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	100	D	\$ 56.05	5,100	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	2,600	D	\$ 56.06	2,500	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	300	D	\$ 56.09	2,200	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	400	D	\$ 56.14	1,800	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 56.15	500	D
	07/29/2005	S	500	D	\$ 56.18	0	D

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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 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 7.8125	07/29/2005		M	80,000	<u>(1)</u> 12/05/2005	Common Stock	80,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CULP H LAWRENCE JR 2099 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW 12TH FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20006	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

James F. O'Reilly, attorney-in-fact for H. Lawrence Culp, Jr.

07/29/2005

__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) The reporting person received a grant of options to purchase 80,000 shares on December 5, 1995. Twenty percent of the options became exercisable on each of the first five anniversaries of the grant date.

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