

DANAHER CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
September 28, 2011

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE**

**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) September 26, 2011**

**Danaher Corporation**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

**Delaware**

**(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)**

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**001-08089**  
(Commission File Number)

**59-1995548**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**2200 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Suite 800W, Washington, D.C.**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**20037-1701**  
(Zip Code)

**202-828-0850**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

As previously reported, on June 17, 2011, Danaher entered into a \$3.0 billion 364-day unsecured revolving credit facility (the 364-Day Facility ) with Morgan Stanley Senior Funding, Inc., as Administrative Agent, Morgan Stanley Senior Funding, Inc., Barclays Capital, Citigroup Global Markets Inc., and UBS Securities LLC, as joint lead arrangers and joint book managers, and a syndicate of lenders from time to time party thereto, in connection with Danaher s acquisition of Beckman Coulter, Inc. As previously reported, the Company reduced the commitments under the 364-Day Facility from \$3.0 billion to \$2.2 billion effective as of June 27, 2011 and from \$2.2 billion to \$1.5 billion effective as of July 21, 2011. On September 26, 2011, the Company delivered a notice to the administrative agent for the 364-Day Facility further reducing the commitments under the 364-Day Facility to \$1.0 billion effective as of October 1, 2011.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DANAHER CORPORATION

By: /s/ Daniel L. Comas

Name: Daniel L. Comas

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

Dated: September 28, 2011