

SIMMS STEVE  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
SIMMS STEVE

(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)  
07/30/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	07/30/2007		M		\$ 23.3125	674,400	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007		S		\$ 76.375	654,100	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007		S		\$ 76.39	644,400	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007		S		\$ 76.4	630,500	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007		S		\$ 76.41	627,700	D

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Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	9,500	D	\$ 76.415	618,200	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	11,400	D	\$ 76.42	606,800	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	10,700	D	\$ 76.425	596,100	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	14,075	D	\$ 76.43	582,025	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	10,900	D	\$ 76.435	571,125	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	12,998	D	\$ 76.44	558,127	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	41,700	D	\$ 76.445	516,427	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	9,300	D	\$ 76.45	507,127	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	22,700	D	\$ 76.455	484,427	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	9,300	D	\$ 76.46	475,127	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	1,900	D	\$ 76.47	473,227	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	2,600	D	\$ 76.475	470,627	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	2,000	D	\$ 76.48	468,627	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	700	D	\$ 76.485	467,927	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	1,700	D	\$ 76.49	466,227	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	48,100	D	\$ 76.495	418,127	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	7,400	D	\$ 76.5	410,727	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	2,400	D	\$ 76.505	408,327	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	76,800	D	\$ 76.51	331,527	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	15,660	D	\$ 76.52	315,867	D
	07/30/2007	S	16,400	D	\$ 76.525	299,467	D

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Common  
Stock

Common Stock 07/30/2007 S 2,900 D \$ 76.53 296,567 D

Common Stock 07/30/2007 S 9,600 D \$ 76.535 286,967 D

Common Stock 7,353 I 401(k)

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 23.3125	07/30/2007		M	670,000	<sup>(1)</sup> 07/18/2010	Common stock 670,000

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SIMMS STEVE  
2099 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW  
12TH FLOOR  
WASHINGTON, DC 20006

Executive  
Vice  
President

## Signatures

James F. O'Reilly, attorney-in-fact for Steven E. Simms

07/31/2007

\*\*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 options exercised were part of an award of 1,000,000 options received by the reporting person. With respect to 800,000 of the (1) options, such options vested 50% on the fourth anniversary of the grant date and 50% on the fifth anniversary of the grant date. With respect to 200,000 of the options, such options vested on the second anniversary of the grant date.

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