

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 *
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)
2200 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,
NW, SUITE 800W

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/04/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President and CEO

(Street)
WASHINGTON, DC 20037

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/04/2015 | | A | 21,340 (1) A \$ 0 | 137,163 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/23/2016 | | A | 15,250 (2) A \$ 0 | 152,413 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/23/2016 | | F(3) | 15,167 D \$ 87.32 | 137,246 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,974 | I | By 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) | \$ 87.2 | 02/24/2016 | | A | 150,250 | ⁽⁴⁾ 02/24/2026 | Common Stock 150,250 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Joyce Thomas Patrick JR 2200 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW SUITE 800W WASHINGTON, DC 20037 | | | President and CEO | |

Signatures

James F. O'Reilly, attorney-in-fact for Thomas P. Joyce, Jr. 02/24/2016

__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) On February 24, 2014, the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors awarded the reporting person performance based restricted stock units. This Form 4 is being filed in connection with the determination by the Compensation Committee that the performance criteria of the award have been achieved. The award remains subject to time-based vesting provisions.
- (2) On September 9, 2014, the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors awarded the reporting person performance based restricted stock units. This Form 4 is being filed in connection with the determination by the Compensation Committee that the performance criteria of the award have been achieved. The award remains subject to time-based vesting provisions.

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- (3) The transaction reported in this Form 4 relates to the withholding of certain shares for tax purposes in connection with the vesting of performance-based restricted stock units.
- (4) Fifty percent of the options granted vest on each of the fourth and fifth anniversaries of the grant date.

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