DANAHER CORP /DE/ Form 4

May 06, 2005

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

LUTZ ROBERT S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol DANAHER CORP /DE/ [DHR]

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2005

2099 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW. 12TH FLOOR

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

**OMB** 

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner

X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

VP-Chief Accounting Officer

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

WASHINGTON, DC 20006

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year)

(State)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Securities Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	or (D (In		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shar
Performance based restricted stock units	(1)	05/04/2005		A		20,000		(2)	05/04/2014	Common Stock	20,00

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LUTZ ROBERT S 2099 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW 12TH FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20006

VP-Chief Accounting Officer

## **Signatures**

James F. O'Reilly, attorney-in-fact for Robert S.

Lutz 05/05/2005

\*\*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) Each performance based restricted stock unit represents a right to receive one share of Company Common Stock.
  - On May 4, 2004, the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors awarded the reporting person 20,000 performance based restricted stock units. These restricted stock units vest (1) 50% upon the fourth anniversary of the grant date and 50% upon the fifth
- (2) anniversary of the grant date, and (2) upon the satisfaction of specified performance criteria. This Form 4 is being filed in connection with the determination by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors that the performance criteria of the award have been achieved

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