

SIMMS STEVE

Form 4

July 31, 2007

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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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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	07/30/2007		M		670,000	A	\$ 23.3125
Common Stock	07/30/2007		S		20,300	D	\$ 76.375
Common Stock	07/30/2007		S		9,700	D	\$ 76.39
Common Stock	07/30/2007		S		13,900	D	\$ 76.4
Common Stock	07/30/2007		S		2,800	D	\$ 76.41

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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
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Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	9,600	D	\$ 76.535	286,967	D
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Common Stock						7,353	I	401(k)
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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)			
				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		<u>(1)</u>	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).

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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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