

KNISELY PHILIP
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
KNISELY PHILIP

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)
2099 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,
NW, 12TH FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/30/2009

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

(Street)
WASHINGTON, DC 20006

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	07/30/2009		M		115,000	A	\$ 24.0313
Common Stock	07/30/2009		M		150,000	A	\$ 41.495
Common Stock	07/30/2009		S		265,000	D	\$ 61.875 (1)
							5,010

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)	\$ 24.0313	07/30/2009		M		(2)	04/14/2010	Common Stock	115,000
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 41.495	07/30/2009		M		(3)	12/02/2013	Common Stock	150,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Executive
Vice
President

Signatures

James F. O'Reilly, attorney-in-fact for Philip W. Knisely

07/30/2009

__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) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$61.50 to 62.32, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Danaher Corporation, any securityholder of Danaher Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in the footnotes to this Form 4.

(2) The options were granted on April 14, 2000 and fifty percent of the options became exercisable on each of the fourth and fifth anniversaries of the grant date.

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(3) Fifty percent of the options became exercisable on each of July 1, 2007 and July 1, 2008.

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