

Joyce Thomas Patrick JR
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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)
 02/22/2012

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 EVP

(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 or Price		
Common Stock	02/22/2012		M		\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2012		F ⁽²⁾		13,500 A \$ 53.11	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2012		S		5,546 D \$ 53.446 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2012		I		15,000 D \$ 53.48 0	I	By 401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(2) Relates to the withholding of shares for tax purposes in connection with the vesting of the performance-based restricted stock units reported above.

(3) Each performance based restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of Danaher common stock.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$53.44 to 53.46, 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.

(5) Fifty percent of the options become exercisable on each of the fourth and fifth anniversaries of the grant date, which is February 23, 2012.

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