

SIMMS STEVE  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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)  
08/01/2007

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  
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**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 or Price		
Common Stock	08/01/2007		M		279,900 A \$ 23.3125	284,300	D
Common Stock	08/01/2007		M		4,758 A \$ 24.5938	289,058	D
Common Stock	08/01/2007		M		20,100 A \$ 31.875	309,158	D
Common Stock	08/01/2007		M		27,100 A \$ 37.165	336,258	D
Common Stock	08/01/2007		S		500 D \$ 74.28	335,758	D

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Common Stock	08/01/2007	S	49,200	D	\$ 74.3	287,558	D
Common Stock	08/01/2007	S	100	D	\$ 74.32	287,458	D
Common Stock	08/01/2007	S	1,500	D	\$ 74.33	285,958	D
Common Stock	08/01/2007	S	200	D	\$ 74.34	285,758	D
Common Stock	08/01/2007	S	100	D	\$ 74.35	285,658	D
Common Stock	08/01/2007	S	7,182	D	\$ 74.36	278,476	D
Common Stock	08/01/2007	S	6,400	D	\$ 74.37	272,076	D
Common Stock	08/01/2007	S	400	D	\$ 74.38	271,676	D
Common Stock	08/01/2007	S	300	D	\$ 74.39	271,376	D
Common Stock	08/01/2007	S	1,400	D	\$ 74.4	269,976	D
Common Stock	08/01/2007	S	100	D	\$ 74.41	269,876	D
Common Stock	08/01/2007	S	100	D	\$ 74.42	269,776	D
Common Stock	08/01/2007	S	600	D	\$ 74.43	269,176	D
Common Stock	08/01/2007	S	400	D	\$ 74.44	268,776	D
Common Stock	08/01/2007	S	3,000	D	\$ 74.45	265,776	D
Common Stock	08/01/2007	S	400	D	\$ 74.46	265,376	D
Common Stock	08/01/2007	S	600	D	\$ 74.47	264,776	D
Common Stock	08/01/2007	S	600	D	\$ 74.48	264,176	D
Common Stock	08/01/2007	S	900	D	\$ 74.49	263,276	D
Common Stock	08/01/2007	S	2,400	D	\$ 74.5	260,876	D
	08/01/2007	S	3,600	D	\$ 74.51	257,276	D

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Common Stock								
Common Stock	08/01/2007		S	20,800	D	\$ 74.52	236,476	D
Common Stock	08/01/2007		S	1,300	D	\$ 74.53	235,176	D
Common Stock	08/01/2007		S	2,400	D	\$ 74.54	232,776	D
Common Stock							7,353	I 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)	\$ 23.3125	08/01/2007		M	279,900	<u>(1)</u>	07/18/2010	Common stock	279,900
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 24.5938	08/01/2007		M	4,758	<u>(2)</u>	12/01/2009	Common stock	4,758
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 31.875	08/01/2007		M	20,100	<u>(3)</u>	03/04/2013	Common stock	20,100
Employee stock	\$ 37.165	08/01/2007		M	27,100	<u>(4)</u>	09/26/2013	Common stock	27,100

option  
(right to  
buy)

## 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

08/03/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- 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.
  - (2) The options exercised vested 20% per year on the first five anniversaries of the grant date.
  - (3) The options exercised were part of an award of 150,000 options granted on March 4, 2003. 50% of the options vested on July 1, 2007, and the balance vest on July 1, 2008.
  - (4) The options exercised were part of an award of 150,000 options granted on September 26, 2003. 50% of the options vested on July 1, 2007, and the balance vest on July 1, 2008.

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