

ALLENDER PATRICK W  
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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 \*  
 ALLENDER PATRICK W

(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)  
 11/22/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Executive VP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	11/22/2005		F		8,387 D \$ 55.89	72,253	D
Common Stock	11/22/2005		M		8,387 A \$ 7.8125	80,640	D
Common Stock						44,760	I Grantor trusts
Common Stock						24,200	I Family partnership <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock						55,200	I Spouse <sup>(1)</sup>

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 7.81	11/22/2005		M	60,000	(2) 12/04/2005	Common Stock	60,000
Executive Deferred Income Plan -- Danaher Stock Fund	(3)	11/22/2005		M	51,613	(3) (3)	Common Stock	51,613

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ALLENDER PATRICK W 2099 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW 12TH FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20006			Executive VP	

## Signatures

James F. O'Reilly, attorney-in-fact for Patrick W. Allender  
11/22/2005

\_\_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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (2) The reporting person received a grant of options to purchase 60,000 shares on December 5, 1995. Twenty percent of the options granted became exercisable on each of the first five anniversaries of the grant date.

The reporting person elected to defer receipt of 51,613 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of his options under the Danaher Executive Deferred Income Plan ("EDIP"), resulting in the accrual to his Danaher stock fund account under the EDIP of 51,613

- (3) unfunded, notional shares of Danaher common stock. The notional shares convert on a one for one basis and are the economic equivalent of one share of Danaher common stock. Upon termination of employment, the Danaher stock fund account is settled in shares of Danaher common stock.

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