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      PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT NO. 14
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                               $829,823,000

                             DANAHER CORPORATION

                      LIQUID YIELD OPTION (TM) NOTES DUE 2021
                            (ZERO COUPON -- SENIOR)
                                     AND
                          COMMON STOCK ISSUABLE UPON
                          CONVERSION OF THE LYONS


         This prospectus supplement supplements the prospectus dated March 16, 2001
   of Danaher Corporation, as supplemented March 20, 2001, April 17, 2001, May 2,
   2001, May 23, 2001, June 21, 2001, July 9, 2001, July 17, 2001, July 30, 2001,
   August 14, 2001, August 27, 2001, August 28, 2001, October 10, 2001, and October
   23, 2001 relating to the sale by certain of our securityholders (including their
   pledgees, donees, assignees, transferees, successors and others who later hold
   any of our securityholders' interests) of up to $829,823,000 aggregate principal
   amount at maturity of LYONs and the common stock issuable upon conversion of the
   LYONs.  You should read this prospectus supplement in conjunction with the
   prospectus, and this prospectus supplement is qualified by reference to the
   prospectus, except to the extent that the information in this prospectus
   supplement supersedes the information contained in the prospectus.  Capitalized
   terms used in this prospectus supplement and not otherwise defined herein have
   the meanings specified in the prospectus.

         The table of Selling Securityholders contained in the prospectus is hereby
   amended to add the entities who are named below as selling securityholders.
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Name	Aggregate Principal Amount at Maturity of LYONs That May be Sold	Percentage of LYONs Outstanding	Number of Shar of Common Stoc That May be Sold(1)
KBC Financial Products USA Inc.	$16,000,000	1.9%	116,281
Nicholas Applegate Investment Grade Co.	$13,000	*	94

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   Additionally, the following represents updated information regarding the selling
   securityholders listed in the Selling Securityholder table in the prospectus:
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Name	Aggregate Principal Amount at Maturity of LYONs That May be Sold	Percentage of LYONs Outstanding	Number of Comm That Sol
All other holders of LYONs or future transferees, pledgees, donees, assignees or successors of any such holders (3)(4)	$363,079,000	43.8%	2,63

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*   Less than one percent (1%).
(1)   Assumes conversion of all of the holder's LYONs at a conversion rate of
      7.2676 shares of common stock per $1,000 principal amount at maturity of
      the LYONs. This conversion rate is subject to adjustment, however, as
      described under "Description of the LYONs--Conversion Rights." As a
      result, the number of shares of common stock issuable upon conversion of
      the LYONs may increase or decrease in the future.
(2)   Calculated based on Rule 13d-3(d)(i) of the Exchange Act, using 142,416,505
      shares of common stock outstanding as of February 23, 2001. In calculating
      this amount for each holder, we treated as outstanding the number of shares
      of common stock issuable upon conversion of all of that holder's LYONs, but
      we did not assume conversion of any other holder's LYONs.
(3)   Information about other selling securityholders will be set forth in
      prospectus supplements, if required.
(4)   Assumes that any other holders of LYONs, or any future pledgees, donees,
      assignees, transferees or successors of or from any such other holders of
      LYONs, do not beneficially own any shares of common stock other than the
      common stock issuable upon conversion of the LYONs at the initial
      conversion rate.

     Investing in the LYONs involves risks that are described in the "Risk
Factors Relating to the LYONs" section beginning on page 12 of the prospectus.

     Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission, any state securities
commission nor any other regulatory body has approved or disapproved of these
securities or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any
representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

          The date of this prospectus supplement is November 6, 2001.

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