

DANAHER CORP /DE/  
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# FORM 5

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**ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**RALES MITCHELL P**

(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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2008**

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)  
Chairman of Exec. Committee

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	04/30/2008	^	G	1,000,000 D	\$ 0 7,255,212	D	^
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	06/11/2008	^	G <sup>(1)</sup>	12,555 D	\$ 0 7,242,657	D	^

share

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share  
 06/11/2008    Â    G<sup>(1)</sup>    12,555    A    \$ 0    12,555    I    By spouse

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share  
 10/17/2008    Â    G    1,000,000    D    \$ 0    6,242,657    D    Â

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share  
 Â    Â    Â    Â    Â    Â    64,690    I    By 401(k) Plan

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share  
 Â    Â    Â    Â    Â    Â    22,000,000    I    Through single-member LLCs

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D Se O E Is Fi (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable    Expiration Date	Title    Amount or Number of Shares		

## Reporting Owners

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	<b>Relationships</b>
	Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

