

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)  
01/30/2006

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 Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(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 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                    | 01/30/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 28,000  | A  | \$ 11.1563  |
| Common Stock                    | 01/30/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 37,000  | A  | \$ 11.9375  |
| Common Stock                    | 01/30/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 38,800  | D  | \$ 56.2   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/30/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 300   | D  | \$ 56.21  |
| Common Stock                    | 01/30/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 500   | D  | \$ 56.22  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 32,400  |  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 69,400  |  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 30,600  |  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 30,300  |  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 29,800  |  |   |

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|              |            |   |       |   |          |        |   |        |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|--------|---|--------|
| Common Stock | 01/30/2006 | S | 100   | D | \$ 56.23 | 29,700 | D |        |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2006 | S | 500   | D | \$ 56.24 | 29,200 | D |        |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2006 | S | 1,300 | D | \$ 56.25 | 27,900 | D |        |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2006 | S | 100   | D | \$ 56.27 | 27,800 | D |        |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2006 | S | 900   | D | \$ 56.28 | 26,900 | D |        |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2006 | S | 200   | D | \$ 56.29 | 26,700 | D |        |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2006 | S | 7,500 | D | \$ 56.3  | 19,200 | D |        |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2006 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 56.31 | 18,100 | D |        |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2006 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 56.32 | 17,000 | D |        |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2006 | S | 100   | D | \$ 56.33 | 16,900 | D |        |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2006 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 56.34 | 15,900 | D |        |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2006 | S | 6,400 | D | \$ 56.35 | 9,500  | D |        |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2006 | S | 300   | D | \$ 56.36 | 9,200  | D |        |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2006 | S | 200   | D | \$ 56.37 | 9,000  | D |        |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2006 | S | 300   | D | \$ 56.38 | 8,700  | D |        |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2006 | S | 2,300 | D | \$ 56.39 | 6,400  | D |        |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2006 | S | 2,000 | D | \$ 56.4  | 4,400  | D |        |
| Common Stock |            |   |       |   |          | 6,474  | 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 or Number of Shares                              |
| Employee stock option (right to buy)       | \$ 11.1563   | 01/30/2006                           |  | M                              | 28,000  | <u>(1)</u> 12/03/2006                                    | Common Stock 28,000   |
| Employee stock option (right to buy)       | \$ 11.9375   | 01/30/2006                           |  | M                              | 37,000  | <u>(2)</u> 05/14/2007                                    | Common Stock 37,000   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| SIMMS STEVE<br>2099 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW<br>12TH FLOOR<br>WASHINGTON, DC 20006 |               |           | Executive Vice President |       |

## Signatures

James F. O'Reilly, attorney-in-fact for Steven E. Simms 02/01/2006

\_\_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 received the options indicated on December 3, 1996. Twenty percent of the options granted became exercisable on each of the first five anniversaries of the grant date.
- (2) The reporting person received the options indicated on May 14, 1997. All of the options granted became exercisable on the fifth anniversary of the grant date.

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