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CAPLIN M		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer						
			Symbol DANAHER CORP /DE/ [DHR]								
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2099 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,			(Month/Day/Year) 10/29/2010				_X_ Director10% Owner				
							Officer (give title Other (specify				
NW, 12TH	below) below)										
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
							Applicable Line)				
						X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
WASHING	TON, DC 20006						Person	infore than one it	oporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deem	ed	3.	4. Securit	ies	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution	Date, if		onAcquired			Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)		Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			•	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership		
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						(A)	Reported				
						or	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code V	Amount	(D) Price	(insu: 5 und 1)				
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onof	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Derivati
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Security

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	ar) (Instr. 8)	Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D)	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,				(Instr. 5	
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom shares (1)	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	10/29/2010	А	1.19		(3)	(3)	Common stock (1)	1.19	\$ 43. (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CAPLIN MORTIMER M 2099 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW 12TH FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20006	Х						
Signatures							
James F. O'Reilly, attorney-in-fact for Mo Caplin	11/01/2010						
**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).

Under the terms of the Non-Employee Directors Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan") established under the Danaher Corporation 2007 Stock Incentive Plan, the reporting person can defer all or part of the cash director fees he is entitled to receive each quarter.

- (1) Amounts deferred under the plan are converted into a particular number of notional shares of Danaher common stock, calculated based on the closing price of Danaher's common stock on the quarterly date such fees otherwise would have been paid. The price shown in Table II, Column 8 above is the closing price per share of the Danaher common stock as reported on the NYSE on the transaction date noted above. The phantom shares reported reflect dividend equivalents accrued to the reporting person's account.
- (2) Upon distribution, the phantom shares convert into shares of Danaher common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) The reporting person is fully vested in all amounts deferred under the Plan.

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