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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

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Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Ellis Brian W Symbol DANAHER CORP /DE/ [DHR] (Check all applicable) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) (Middle) (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title Other (specify 12/31/2017 below) below) 2200 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, Senior Vice President - GC NW, SUITE 800W

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(check applicable line)

WASHINGTON, DCÂ 20037

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(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Acquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned at end Ownership (Instr. 8) Indirect (I) of Issuer's (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (A) Fiscal Year or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price

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)

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	Derivative Security				of (D)	(Instr. 3, 4,					
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Executive Deferred Incentive Program - Danaher Stock Fund (1)	\$ 0 (2)	01/27/2017	Â	A	1.307	Â	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1.307	
Executive Deferred Incentive Program - Danaher Stock Fund (1)	\$ 0 (2)	04/28/2017	Â	A	3.485	Â	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	3.485	
Executive Deferred Incentive Program - Danaher Stock Fund (1)	\$ 0 (2)	07/28/2017	Â	A	3.572	Â	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	3.572	
Executive Deferred Incentive Program - Danaher Stock Fund (1)	\$ 0 (2)	10/27/2017	Â	A	3.159	Â	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	3.159	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Ellis Brian W 2200 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW, SUITE 800W WASHINGTON Â DCÂ 20037	Â	Â	Senior Vice President - GC	Â			

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### **Signatures**

James F. O'Reilly, attorney-in-fact for Brian Ellis

01/11/2018

\*\*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).
- The reported securities are notional dividend accruals on phantom shares in the Danaher stock fund (the "EDIP Stock Fund") under

  Danaher's Executive Deferred Incentive Program (the "EDIP"). The number of phantom shares accrued as a result of such notional dividend accruals is based on the closing price of Danaher common stock as reported on the NYSE on the date such dividend accruals are credited to the EDIP Stock Fund, which is the price shown in Table II, Column 8 above.
- (2) The notional shares convert on a one-for-one basis.
  - The reporting person immediately vests in 100% of each voluntary contribution to the EDIP Stock Fund. The reporting person will vest in all company contributions to the EDIP Stock Fund as follows: 100% upon the earlier of the reporting person's death, or upon retirement
- (3) following at least 5 years of service with Danaher and reaching the age of 55, or, if earlier, one-tenth per year of participation following five years of participation, in each case in accordance with the plan. Upon termination of employment, the vested portion of the EDIP Stock Fund is settled in Danaher common stock.

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