

DANAHER CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
February 11, 2013

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF**

**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) February 8, 2013**

**Danaher Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

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**001-08089**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**59-1995548**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2200 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Suite 800W, Washington, D.C.**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**20037-1701**  
(Zip Code)

**202-828-0850**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS

On February 8, 2013, Mortimer M. Caplin notified Danaher's Board of Directors that he has decided not to stand for reelection at the Company's annual meeting to be held on May 7, 2013, and will retire from the Danaher Board following the annual meeting. Mr. Caplin has served on Danaher's Board since 1990.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DANAHER CORPORATION

By: /s/ Daniel L. Comas

Name: Daniel L. Comas

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

Dated: February 11, 2013