

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

On January 29, 2018, Daniel L. Comas, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Danaher Corporation (the "Company" or "Danaher"), notified the Company that he plans to relinquish his role as Chief Financial Officer as of December 31, 2018, after which he will continue as an Executive Vice President of the Company and as a member of the Office of the Chief Executive as he begins a gradual transition to retirement. Effective January 1, 2019, Mr. Comas will be succeeded as Chief Financial Officer by Matthew R. McGrew, 45, currently a Danaher Group CFO with responsibility for the Diagnostics and Dental platforms. Since joining Danaher in 2004, Mr. McGrew has served in a series of progressively more responsible positions in the Company's finance and investor relations organizations, including as Vice President-Investor Relations from 2009 to May 2014. He assumed the role of Group CFO in May 2012.

The Company issued a press release on January 30, 2018 announcing the anticipated CFO transition. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits:

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release — "Danaher Announces Transition Plan for Chief Financial Officer"

SIGNATURES

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

Date: January 30, 2018 By: /s/ James F. O'Reilly

James F. O'Reilly

Vice President, Associate General Counsel and Secretary