Danaher Corporation Announces Sale of Stock by Steven M. Rales

WASHINGTON, D.C., October 24, 2012 - Danaher Corporation (NYSE:DHR) today announced Steven M. Rales, Chairman of the Board, agreed to sell 15 million shares of Danaher common stock that he owns pursuant to Rule 144. Mr. Rales is selling these shares in connection with his personal financial and estate planning. Following the sale, he will continue to own in excess of 43 million shares of Danaher's outstanding common stock.

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