

DANIELSON HOLDING CORP
 Form 4
 April 16, 2002

FORM 4

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 (Print or Type Responses)

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Ryan, Frank B. | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Danielson Holding Corp. (DHC) | | | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) | 4. Statement for Month/Year April 2002 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | |
| P.O. Box 72 | | | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) | |
| (Street) Grafton, VT 05146 | | | Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4) | 10. Filing Date |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|-----|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|--|--|-----------------|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |
| Stock Option | \$4.00 | 12/12/00 | A | | 40,000 | | 6/12/01 | 12/12/11 | Common Stock | 40,000 | | 86,667 | D |
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Explanation of Responses:

By: /s/ Frank B. Ryan
 **Signature of Reporting Person

April 16, 2002
 Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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