

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

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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	___ 10% Owner		
P.O. Box 72			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)  Grafton, VT 05146				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
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

Explanation of Responses:

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

April 16, 2002  
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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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