

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* Porrino, Joseph F.		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		
37 Washington Square West				5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)		___ Officer (give title below)		___ Other (specify below)		
(Street) New York, NY 10011			Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(City) (State) (Zip)					1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		___ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person		___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
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)	
			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. Conversion Feature (Instr. 6)
			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	12/12/10	Common Stock	40,000		86,667	D

Explanation of Responses:

By: /s/ Joseph F. Porrino
 **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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