FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIA	L OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HUTTON THOMAS C</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHEMED CORP [CHE]								Relationshipheck all app	,			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1270 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS SUITE 1905				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/03/2017							X Office below		Other (spelow)	specify			
(Street) NEW YOL			0020 (p)	4. If i	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Lir	ne) X Form Form	'				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
Date			saction /Day/Yea	action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) 5)				Benefic	ies cially Following	6. Owner Form: Dir (D) or Ind (I) (Instr.	ect irect I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
						Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	Price	Tranca	ction(s)			(111511. 4)		
	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)	Execution Date, Transaction of		itive ities red sed 3, 4	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst and 4)				t of ies /ing ive	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owr Fori Dire or Ir (I) (I	ership n: ct (D) direct nstr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
stock option(right to buy with tandem tax withholding)	\$231.91	11/03/2017		A		4,500		(1)		11/03/2022	capital stock	4,500	\$231.91	22,300		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Vesting in three equal annual installments commencing 11/03/2018

Remarks:

Thomas C Hutton

11/06/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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