FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] WILLIAMS DAVID PATRICK				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CHEMED CORP</u> [CHE]							elationship of Report ck all applicable) Director	• • • •	lssuer Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2600 CHEMED CENTER				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2017							below)	Officer (give title Other below) below executive vice president & O			
255 EAST FIFTH STREET				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street)											K Form filed by On	e Reporting Pe	rson		
CINCINNATI	OH	45202									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)													
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/			Execution Date,				4. Securities Disposed Of 5)			Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

F⁽¹⁾

463

D

\$198.86

39,857

D

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	 	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		of	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. stock award tax obligation

Remarks:

capital stock

David P. Williams

05/22/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person 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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