FORM 4

## 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* <u>Witzeman Michael D</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  CHEMED CORP [ CHE ]									eck all a Dir	hip of Reportin pplicable) ector ficer (give title	g Person(s) to Is		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2600 CHEMED CENTER 255 EAST FIFTH STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2017									A be	low) ``	below t and controlle	)``	
(Street) CINCINNATI OH 45202 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									e) <mark>X</mark> Fo Fo	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person			
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	l, Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	ly Ow	ned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4					5) Sec Ben Owr	mount of urities eficially ned Following orted	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
										v	Amount	(A (D	) or )	Price	Tran	isaction(s) tr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)	
capital stock 05/22/2					2017	2017		F <sup>(1)</sup>		110		D	\$198.	36	5,026	D			
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)	tive Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		n Date, Pay/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amour or Numbe of Title Shares		ount	B. Price o Derivative Security Instr. 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

**Explanation of Responses:** 

1. stock award tax obligation

## Remarks:

Michael D. Witzeman

05/22/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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