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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

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Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LEE SPENCER S <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 2500 CHEMED CENTER 255 EAST 5TH STREET <hr/> (Street) CINCINNATI OH 45202 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHEMED CORP [CHE]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) executive vice president		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2026					
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (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			
Capital Stock	02/13/2026		M		499 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$469.56	15,066	D	
Capital Stock	02/13/2026		M		0 ⁽²⁾	A	\$469.56	15,066	D	
Capital Stock	02/13/2026		F		154 ⁽³⁾	D	\$469.56	14,912	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Performance Stock Units	(4)	02/13/2026		M			402	(5)	(5)	Capital Stock	402	\$0	1,966	D	
Performance Stock Units	(4)	02/13/2026		M			402	(5)	(5)	Capital Stock	402	\$0	1,564	D	
Performance Stock Units	(6)	02/13/2026		A		960		(7)	(7)	Capital Stock	960	\$0	2,524	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The number of performance stock units ("PSUs") that vested was based on the Company's cumulative adjusted earnings per share for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025. The actual performance of \$67.67 exceeded the maximum payout threshold of \$66.46 and therefore yielded an award of 123% of target; including the reinvestment of dividends paid during such period, the award is 124.1% of target.
- The number of PSUs that vested was based on the Company's achieving relative total shareholder returns for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025, compared to a defined peer group of companies. The Company's performance ranked in the 7th percentile of that group, yielding an award of 0%; including the reinvestment of dividends paid during such period, the award is 0% of target.
- Shares withheld to satisfy tax obligations in connection with vesting of PSUs.
- Each PSU reflects the contingent right to receive a variable number of shares of capital stock based on achieving performance goals. PSUs were settled in shares on their scheduled vesting date as determined by the Compensation Committee.
- PSUs awarded February 17, 2023 vest based on achievement of performance targets over a period of January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2025. The determination of the performance level is to be made by March 15, 2026.

6. Each performance stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Chemed Capital Stock

7. Performance stock units vest based on the extent to which the Company achieves certain performance targets over a performance period of January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2028. The determination of the performance level is to be made by March 15, 2029 and earned shares to be delivered thereafter.

Spencer S. Lee

02/17/2026

** 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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