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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>OTOOLE TIMOTHY S</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 2600 CHEMED CENTER 255 EAST 5TH STREET (Street) CINCINNATI OH 45202 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CHEMED CORP [CHE]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) executive vice president |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2014 | |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |

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) |
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| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| capital stock | | | | | | | | 41,102 | 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) | |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title |
| performance stock units | (1) | 02/21/2014 | | A | | 1,206 | | (2) | (2) | capital stock | 1,206 | \$0.00 | 3,976 | D | |
| performance stock units | (1) | 02/21/2014 | | A | | 887 | | (3) | (3) | capital stock | 887 | \$0.00 | 4,863 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- each performance stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Chemed capital stock
- The restricted stock units vest based on the extent to which the Company achieves certain Earnings per Share performance targets over a performance period of January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2016, with the determination of such performance level to be made no later than March 15, 2017 and earned shares of Capital Stock to be delivered thereafter.
- The restricted stock units vest based on the extent to which the Company achieves certain Total Shareholder Return performance targets over a performance period of January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2016, with the determination of such performance level to be made no later than March 15, 2017 and earned shares of Capital Stock to be delivered thereafter

Remarks:

Timothy S. O'Toole 02/24/2014
 ** 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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