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* MCNAMARA KEVIN J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHEMED CORP [CHE]									5. Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable) X Director			.,	ssuer Owner
	2600 CHEMED CENTER					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/28/2017									X	Officer (give title below) president and CEO			
255 EAST 5TH STREET (Street) CINCINNATI OH 45202 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									i. Indiv Line) X	ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person 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. Transact Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,			3. 4. Securities Acquired (ADisposed Of (D) (Instr. 3)					4 and 5) S		ount of ities icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
						Code	v	Amount	(,	A) or O)	Price		Repor Transa (Instr.	action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)			
capital sto	ock	/2017	2017		G		248		D	\$203.18		148,943		D					
capital stock 05/02/2							2017		S		4,000		D	\$205.11		144,943		D	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) 8		4. Transa Code (8)	e (Instr. Deriva Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. and 5)		vative urities uired or osed o) r. 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable at Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable Expirat Exercisable		Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Expiration Amount of Security (Instr. and 4)		nstr. 3 nount mber	unt per		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Kevin J. McNamara

05/02/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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