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### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Maine and Address of Reporting Feison			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CHEMED CORP</u> [ CHE ]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
				X	Director	10% Owner				
					Officer (give title	Other (specify				
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		below)	below)				
1270 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS			12/16/2010		vice president					
SUITE 1905										
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv	vidual or Joint/Group Fili	ng (Check Applicable				
(Street)				Line)						
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### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code ( 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)	
capital stock	12/16/2010		G		400	D	\$63.57	28,793	D		
capital stock	12/22/2010		J <sup>(1)</sup>		41,303	A	\$63.57	70,096	D		
capital stock	01/06/2011		G		184	D	\$63.44	69,912	D		
capital stock	01/06/2011		М		6,000	A	\$33.75	75,912	D		
capital stock	01/06/2011		F <sup>(2)</sup>		4,279	D	\$63.44	71,633	D		
capital stock								3,026	I	by spouse	
capital stock								6,058	I	by son	
capital stock								6,070	I	by daughter	
capital stock								5,900	I	by son	

 
 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. Transa Code ( 8)		of Deri Secu Acq (A) o Disp of (E	oosed 0) tr. 3, 4	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) d		Expiration Date Amount		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	Amount or Number of Shares				
stock option(right to buy with tandem tax withholding)	\$33.75	01/06/2011		М			6,000	05/19/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	05/19/2018	capital stock	6,000	\$33.75	44,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. receipt of gift shares

2. Payment of purchase price and tax obligation on stock option exercise.

3. exercisable in three equal annual installments commencing 5/19/2009.

**Remarks:** 

### Thomas C. Hutton

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

01/07/2011 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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