### MCNAMARA KEVIN J

Form 4

February 20, 2018

# FORM 4

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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 Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)                  |  |  |
|--|----------|----------|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First)   |          | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction                               | (Check all applicable)  |  |  |
|  |          |          | (Month/Day/Year)  | X Director 10% Owner  |  |  |
| 2600 CHEMED CENTER, 255                                    |          |          | 02/16/2018  | X Officer (give title Other (specify below)   |  |  |
| EAST 5TH STREET  |          |          |   | president and CEO   |  |  |
|  | (Street) |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                                | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check   |  |  |
|  |          |          | Filed(Month/Day/Year)   | Applicable Line)  |  |  |
| CINCINNATI, OH 45202                                       |          |          |   | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |   |                                |        |                 |  |  |   |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------------------------|--------|-----------------|--|--|---|--|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                            | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose | d of (D)        | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
| capital<br>stock                     | 02/16/2018                              |  | Code V<br>M                             | Amount 5,043 (1)               |        | Price \$ 256.29 | (Instr. 3 and 4)<br>141,843  | D  |   |  |
| capital<br>stock                     | 02/16/2018                              |  | M                                       | 6,309<br>(2)                   | A      | \$<br>256.29    | 148,152  | D  |   |  |
| capital<br>stock                     | 02/16/2018                              |  | F                                       | 5,103<br>(3)                   | D      | \$<br>256.29    | 143,049  | D  |   |  |

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |       | )                   |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|-------|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A)   | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| performance stock units                             | <u>(4)</u>  | 02/16/2018                              |   | M                                      |   | 3,094 | <u>(5)</u>          | (5)                | capital<br>stock  | 3,094                                  |
| performance stock units                             | <u>(4)</u>  | 02/16/2018                              |   | M                                      |   | 3,094 | <u>(5)</u>          | (5)                | capital<br>stock  | 3,094                                  |
| performance stock units                             | <u>(6)</u>  | 02/16/2018                              |   | A                                      | 3,928   |       | <u>(7)</u>          | <u>(7)</u>         | capital stock   | 3,928                                  |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |           |       |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|--|--|--|--|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer   | Other |  |  |  |  |
| MCNAMARA KEVIN J               |               |           |           |       |  |  |  |  |
| 2600 CHEMED CENTER             | X             |           | president |       |  |  |  |  |
| 255 EAST 5TH STREET            | Λ             |           | and CEO   |       |  |  |  |  |
| CINCINNATI, OH 45202           |               |           |           |       |  |  |  |  |

# **Signatures**

Kevin J.

McNamara 02/20/2018

\*\*Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- The number of performance share units ("PSU's") that vested was based on the Company's achieving adjusted earnings per share growth (1) rate for the period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2017. The actual performance of 11.79% yielded an award of 159.9% of target; including the reinvestment of dividends paid during such period, the award is 163.0% of target.
- The number of PSU's that vested was based on the Company's achieving relative total shareholder returns for the period January 1, 2015 (2) through December 31, 2017, compared to a defined peer group of companies. The Company's performance ranked in the 90th percentile of that group, yielding an award of 200%; including the reinvestment of dividends paid during such period, the award is 203.9% of target.
- (3) Shares withheld to satisfy tax obligations in connection with vesting of PSU's.

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- (4) Each PSU reflects the contingent right to receive a variable number of shares of capital stock based on achieving performance goals. PSU's were settled in shares on their scheduled vesting date as determined by the Compensation Committee.
- (5) PSU's awarded February 20, 2015 vest based on achievement of performance targets over a period of January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2017. The determination of the performance level was to be made by March 15, 2018.
- (6) Each performance stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Chemed Capital Stock
- (7) PSU's vest based on the extent to which the Company achieves certain performance targets over a period of January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2020. The determination of the performance level is to be made by March 15, 2021 and earned shares delivered thereafter.

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