TUCKER ARTHUR V JR

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TUCKER ARTHUR V JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHEMED CORP [CHE]				ding	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					Director 10% Owner					
2600 CHEMED CENTER, 255 EAST 5TH STREET			05/09/2005					_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) vice president & controller				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
CINCINNATI, OH 45202				onth/Day/Y	ear)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Sec	urities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Day	Date, if	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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)		
capital stock	05/09/2005			S	1,200	D	\$ 79.62	6,807	D			
capital stock	05/09/2005			S	1,100	D	\$ 79.39	5,707	D			
capital stock								950	I	jointly with spouse		

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

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. onNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Titl		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Under Secur	rlying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TUCKER ARTHUR V JR 2600 CHEMED CENTER 255 EAST 5TH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202

vice president & controller

Signatures

Arthur V. 05/10/2005 Tucker, Jr.

**Signature of 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).

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