MCNAMARA KEVIN J

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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 an applicable)		
	(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
2600 CHEMED CENTER, 255	02/16/2012	_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		
CINCINNATI, OH 45202	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	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 Secu	rities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired saction(A) or Disposed of (D) e (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
capital stock	02/16/2012		M	25,000	A	\$ 33.75	220,889	D	
capital stock	02/16/2012		F(1)	17,228	D	\$ 63.76	203,661	D	
capital stock	02/17/2012		S	8,000	D	\$ 62.75	195,661	D	
capital stock	02/17/2012		A(2)	9,470	A	\$ 63.36	205,131	D	

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

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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 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)	onDerivative Expiration I		6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and of Underly Securities (Instr. 3 an
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
stock option(right to buy with tandem tax withholding)	\$ 33.75	02/16/2012		M		25,000	11/19/2008	05/19/2018	capital stock
stock option(right to buy with tandem tax withholding)	\$ 63.36	02/17/2012		A	86,000		02/17/2013(3)	02/17/2022	capital stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	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.

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**Signature of Person

Date

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).
- (1) Payment of purchase price and tax obligation on stock option exercise.

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- (2) award of restricted stock vesting in full 02/17/2016.
- (3) exercisable in 3 equal annual installments commencing 2/17/2013.

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