

CHEMED CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
OTOOLE TIMOTHY S

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2600 CHEMED CENTER, 255  
EAST 5TH STREET  
(Street)

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CHEMED CORP [CHE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/19/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
executive vice president

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price                                         |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                   |
| capital stock                   | 02/19/2015                           |                                                    | F(1)                           | 2,307 D \$ 113.63                                                 | 32,221                                                                                        | D                                                        |                                   |
| capital stock                   | 02/19/2015                           |                                                    | M                              | 8,334 A \$ 63.36                                                  | 40,555                                                                                        | D                                                        |                                   |
| capital stock                   | 02/19/2015                           |                                                    | F(2)                           | 6,105 D \$ 114.88                                                 | 34,450                                                                                        | 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) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                                        |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code V (A) (D)                 |                                                                                         | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title                                                         |                            |
| performance stock units                                | (3)                                                    | 02/20/2015                           |                                                    | A                              | 884                                                                                     | (4) (4)                                                  | capital stock                                                 | 884                        |
| performance stock units                                | (3)                                                    | 02/20/2015                           |                                                    | A                              | 884                                                                                     | (5) (5)                                                  | capital stock                                                 | 884                        |
| stock option(right to buy with tandem tax withholding) | \$ 63.36                                               | 02/19/2015                           |                                                    | M                              | 8,334                                                                                   | (6) 02/17/2022                                           | capital stock                                                 | 8,334                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                        | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                       | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| OTOOLE TIMOTHY S<br>2600 CHEMED CENTER<br>255 EAST 5TH STREET<br>CINCINNATI, OH 45202 |               |           | executive vice president |       |

## Signatures

Timothy S. O'Toole 02/23/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting 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) stock award tax obligation

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

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- (3) each performance stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Chemed capital stock

The restricted stock units vest based on the extent to which the Company achieves certain Earnings per Share performance targets over a performance period of January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2017 with the determination of such performance level to be made no later than March 15, 2018 and earned shares of Capital Stock to be delivered thereafter.

- (4) performance period of January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2017 with the determination of such performance level to be made no later than March 15, 2018 and earned shares of Capital Stock to be delivered thereafter.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest based on the extent to which the Company achieves certain Total Shareholder Return performance targets over a performance period of January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2017 with the determination of such performance level to be made no later than March 15, 2018 and earned shares of Capital Stock to be delivered thereafter.

- (6) exercisable in 3 equal annual installments commencing 2/17/2013.

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