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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 *
 Witzeman Michael D

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2600 CHEMED CENTER, 255
 EAST FIFTH 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)
 02/22/2019

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)
 vice president and controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
capital stock	02/22/2019		M	642 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 322.4	4,642	D
capital stock	02/22/2019		M	455 ⁽²⁾	A	\$ 322.4	5,097	D
capital stock	02/22/2019		F	362 ⁽³⁾	D	\$ 322.4	4,735	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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
performance stock units	(4)	02/22/2019		M	316	(5) (5)	capital stock	316
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performance stock units	(6)	02/22/2019		A	538	(7) (7)	capital stock	538

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Witzeman Michael D 2600 CHEMED CENTER 255 EAST FIFTH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202			vice president and controller	

Signatures

Michael D. Witzeman 02/25/2019

**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).

- The number of performance share units ("PSU's") that vested was based on the Company's achieving adjusted earnings per share growth rate for the period January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2018. The actual performance of 20.52% yielded an award of 200% of target; including the reinvestment of dividends paid during such period, the award is 203.3% of target.
- (1) The number of PSU's that vested was based on the Company's achieving relative total shareholder returns for the period January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2018, compared to a defined peer group of companies. The Company's performance ranked in the 70th percentile

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of that group, yielding an award of 141.7%; including the reinvestment of dividends paid during such period, the award is 144.0% of target.

- (3) Shares withheld to satisfy tax obligations in connection with vesting of PSU's.
- (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 22, 2016 vest based on achievement of performance targets over a period of January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2018. The determination of the performance level was to be made by March 15, 2019.
- (6) Each performance stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Chemed Capital Stock
Performance stock units vest based on the extent to which the Company achieves certain performance targets over a performance period
- (7) of January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2021. The determination of the performance level is to be made by March 15, 2022 and earned shares to be delivered thereafter

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