WILLIAMS DAVID PATRICK

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading WILLIAMS DAVID PATRICK Symbol

(Middle)

CHEMED CORP [CHE] (Check all applicable) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Issuer

Director

2600 CHEMED CENTER, 255 **EAST FIFTH STREET**

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

02/22/2019

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) executive vice president & CFO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Street) Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Seci	urities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	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	02/22/2019		M	2,009 (1)	A	\$ 322.4	26,927	D	
capital stock	02/22/2019		M	1,423 (2)	A	\$ 322.4	28,350	D	
capital stock	02/22/2019		F	1,500 (3)	D	\$ 322.4	26,850	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 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 I S (
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
performance stock units	<u>(4)</u>	02/22/2019		M		988	<u>(5)</u>	(5)	capital stock	988	
performance stock units	<u>(4)</u>	02/22/2019		M		988	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	capital stock	988	
performance stock units	<u>(6)</u>	02/22/2019		A	1,278		<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	capital stock	1,278	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WILLIAMS DAVID PATRICK 2600 CHEMED CENTER 255 EAST FIFTH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202

executive vice president & CFO

Signatures

Reporting Person

David P.
Williams

**Signature of 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 (1) 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.
- 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 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.

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- (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 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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