# FORM 4

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940					
1. Name and Address <u>LEE SPENCE</u>	1 0	n*	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CHEMED CORP</u> [ CHE ]		all applicable Director Officer (giv	,	10% Owner Other (specif	fy
(Last) 2500 CHEMED ( 255 EAST 5TH S	-	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2022	A	below) execu	tive vice pre	below) sident	
,			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		dual or Joint	/Group Filing (	Check Applica	ble
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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)	Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (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	
				Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)					
capital stock	02/18/2022		М		669 <sup>(1)</sup>	Α	\$459.77	25,851	D		
capital stock	02/18/2022		М		436 <sup>(2)</sup>	Α	\$459.77	26,287	D		
capital stock	02/18/2022		F		532 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$459.77	25,755	D		

 
 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. Transa Code ( 8)		of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(Instr and 5 (A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
performance stock units	(4)	02/18/2022		м			331	(5)	(5)	capital stock	331	\$0.00	1,461	D	
performance stock units	(4)	02/18/2022		М			331	(5)	(5)	capital stock	331	\$0.00	1,130	D	
performance stock units	(6)	02/18/2022		Α		816		(7)	(7)	capital stock	816	\$0.00	1,946	D	

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. 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, 2019 through December 31, 2021. The actual performance of 18.63% yielded an award of 200% of target; including the reinvestment of dividends paid during such period, the award is 202.0% of target.

2. The number of PSU's that vested was based on the Company's achieving relative total shareholder returns for the period January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2021, compared to a defined peer group of companies. The Company's performance ranked in the 63rd percentile of that group, yielding an award of 130.26%; including the reinvestment of dividends paid during such period, the award is 131.6% 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, 2019 vest based on achievement of performance targets over a period of January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2021. The determination of the performance level was to be made by March 15, 2022.

6. Each performance stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Chemed Capital Stock

7. Performance stock units vest based on the extent to which the Company achieves certain performance targets over a performance period of January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2024. The determination of the performance level is to be made by March 15, 2025 and earned shares to be delivered thereafter.

Remarks:

## <u>Spencer S. Lee</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

02/23/2022

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

 $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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