

HUTTON THOMAS C  
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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 \*  
HUTTON THOMAS C

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)  
1270 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, SUITE 1905  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/17/2012

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

NEW YORK, NY 10020

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| capital stock                   | 02/17/2012                           |  | M                              | 3,000 A \$ 33.75  | 33,682  | D  |   |
| capital stock                   | 02/17/2012                           |  | M                              | 2,000 A \$ 38.13  | 35,682  | D  |   |
| capital stock                   | 02/17/2012                           |  | F <sup>(1)</sup>               | 3,598 D \$ 63.36  | 32,084  | D  |   |
| capital stock                   | 02/17/2012                           |  | A <sup>(2)</sup>               | 710 A \$ 63.36  | 32,794  | D  |   |
| capital stock                   |                                      |  |                                |   | 3,026   | I  | by spouse   |

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|               |       |   |             |
|---------------|-------|---|-------------|
| capital stock | 6,058 | I | by son      |
| capital stock | 6,070 | I | by daughter |
| capital stock | 5,900 | I | by son      |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title or Nu of Sha  |
| stock option(right to buy with tandem tax withholding) | \$ 33.75   | 02/17/2012                           |  | M                              | 3,000   | 11/19/2008 05/19/2018                                    | capital stock 3,  |
| stock option(right to buy with tandem tax withholding) | \$ 38.13   | 02/17/2012                           |  | M                              | 2,000   | 09/11/2005 03/11/2015                                    | capital stock 2,  |
| stock option(right to buy with tandem tax withholding) | \$ 63.36   | 02/17/2012                           |  | A                              | 7,500   | 02/17/2013 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/17/2022                     | capital stock 7,  |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HUTTON THOMAS C  
1270 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS  
SUITE 1905  
NEW YORK, NY 10020

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vice president

## Signatures

Thomas C.  
Hutton

02/21/2012

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