HUTTON THOMAS C

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(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) Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an approach)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
1 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, SUITE			12/13/2005	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
2702				vice president		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
NEW YORK, NY 10020				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	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)
capital stock	12/13/2005		M	12,000	A	\$ 18.45	41,844	D	
capital stock	12/13/2005		F(1)	7,579	D	\$ 53.58	34,265	D	
capital stock							3,026	I	by spouse
capital stock							6,058	I	by son
capital stock							6,070	I	by daughter

capital 5,900 I by son

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		7. Title and Amoun of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
stock option(right to buy with tandem tax withholding)	\$ 18.45	12/13/2005		M	12,000	11/20/2002	05/20/2012	capital stock	12,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HUTTON THOMAS C 1 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA SUITE 2702 NEW YORK, NY 10020	X		vice president				

Signatures

Thomas C.
Hutton

12/15/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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.

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