#### MCNAMARA KEVIN J

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCNAMARA KEVIN J			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CHEMED CORP [CHE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
2600 CHEME	ED CENTER	, 255	08/03/2009	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
EAST 5TH S'	ΓREET			president and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
CINCINNAT	I, OH 45202			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	rities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly 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. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	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	08/03/2009		S	1,800	D	\$ 45.02	175,806	D	
capital stock	08/03/2009		S	13,200	D	\$ 45.02	162,606	D	
capital stock	08/03/2009		F(1)	36,792	D	\$ 45.02	125,814	D	
capital stock	08/03/2009		M	36,000	A	\$ 17.93	161,814	D	
capital stock	08/03/2009		M	20,000	A	\$ 21.78	181,814	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secur Secur Acqu or Di (D)	rities hired (A) sposed of 3, 4,	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title ar of Underl Securities (Instr. 3 a	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
stock option(right to buy with tandem tax withholding)	\$ 45.02	08/03/2009		M		36,000	11/19/2003	05/19/2013	capital stock	36,000
stock option(right to buy with tandem tax withholding)	\$ 45.02	08/03/2009		M		20,000	11/17/2004	05/17/2014	capital stock	20,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MCNAMARA KEVIN J 2600 CHEMED CENTER			president					
255 EAST 5TH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202	X		and CEO					

# **Signatures**

Kevin J.	
McNamara	08/04/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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### **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.

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