

CHEMED CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 EDWARD L**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**2600 CHEMED CENTER, 255  
EAST 5TH STREET**  
  
(Street)

**CINCINNATI, OH 45202**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**CHEMED CORP [CHE]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/15/2006**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
chairman of the board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
capital stock	05/15/2006		A <sup>(1)</sup>	400 A \$ 55.25	94,558	D	
capital stock					22,162	I	by hutton foundation

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

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