### **HUTTON THOMAS C**

Form 4

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## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HUTTON THOMAS C			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	( = un uppriouete)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
1 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, SUITE 2702			03/21/2006	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) 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 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficial Code Beneficially (D) or (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price capital 03/21/2006 M 12,000 A 46,265 D 19.57 stock capital $F^{(1)}$ 03/21/2006 6,810 D 39,455 D 56.43 stock capital Ι 3,026 by spouse stock capital 6,058 Ι by son stock capital by 6,070 I daughter stock

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 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)	\$ 19.57	03/21/2006		M	12,000	09/04/1998	03/04/2008	capital stock	12,000

## **Reporting Owners**

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

## **Signatures**

Thomas C.
Hutton

\*\*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.

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