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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Spann Rick

(Last) (First) (Middle)

500 CHARLES EWING BLVD

(Street)

EWING, NJ 08628

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CHURCH & DWIGHT CO INC /DE/[CHD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

EVP, Global Operations

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person 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 Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

Indirect

7. Nature of

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and

5)

Code V

Α

(A)

(D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date

Common 08/08/1988(2) 08/08/1988(3) 110.0997

Stock

Phantom Stock

(1) 12/15/2017

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Spann Rick

500 CHARLES EWING BLVD

EVP, Global Operations

Signatures

EWING, NJ 08628

/s/ La Fleur Browne, attorney-in-fact for Rick

12/18/2017 Spann

> **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) The phantom stock shares convert to common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- The phantom stock shares were acquired under the Church & Dwight Co., Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan and are to be settled in cash at such time as prescribed by the Plan.
- The phantom stock shares were acquired under the Church & Dwight Co., Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan and are to be settled in cash **(3)** at such time as prescribed by the Plan.

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