#### TUCKER ARTHUR V JR

Form 4 July 12, 2005

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

	Address of Reportin	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name Symbol CHEMED CO	and Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship o Issuer	, ,	` ,
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earlies		(Check all applicable)		
2600 CHE	EMED CENTER, H STREET	,	(Month/Day/Yea 07/12/2005		Director X Officer (giv below) vice pre	re title Oth below) esident & contro	er (specify
	(Street)		4. If Amendment	, Date Original	6. Individual or J	oint/Group Fili	ng(Check
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - No	on-Derivative Securities Ac	equired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owne
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tai	ble I - Non-	-Derivativ	e Seci	urities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	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. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d 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	07/12/2005		A(1)	2,250	A	\$ 43.36	14,598	D	
capital stock	07/12/2005		F(2)	674	D	\$ 43.36	13,924	D	
capital stock							1,900	I	jointly with spouse

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)

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				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TUCKER ARTHUR V JR 2600 CHEMED CENTER 255 EAST 5TH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202

vice president & controller

## **Signatures**

Arthur V. 07/12/2005 Tucker, Jr.

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

## **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) award of stock
- (2) payment of tax obligation

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