WALSH GEORGE J III

Form 4

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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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WALSH GEORGE J III			Symbol		nd Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Cl	e)		
2600 CHEMED CENTER, 255 EAST 5TH STREET			(Month) 01/18/	/Day/Year) 2011		X Director Officer (g below)		% Owner ner (specify	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - Non-	Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	l of, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			3. Transactio Code	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	

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(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
							Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
					or		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(moure and i)		
capital stock	01/18/2011		P	310	A	\$ 63.35	310	I	spouse
capital stock	01/18/2011		P	300	A	\$ 63.18	4,810	D	

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

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						Date	Evaluation		or		
							Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WALSH GEORGE J III 2600 CHEMED CENTER 255 EAST 5TH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202	X					

Signatures

Reporting Person

George J.
Walsh, III

**Signature of Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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