

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Linares Carlos G.</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br>500 CHARLES EWING BLVD<br>PRINCETON SOUTH CORPORATE PARK<br><br>(Street)<br>EWING NJ 08628<br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>CHURCH & DWIGHT CO INC /DE/ [CHD] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><br>Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br>E.V.P. Global Research & Dev. |
|   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>05/15/2018                   |  |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  |  |  |

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price   |  |  |   |  |   |

**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 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 Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |  |  |   |  |
| Phantom Stock                              | (I)  | 05/15/2018                           |  | A                              |   | 120.4725   |     | (2)  | (2)             | Common Stock  | 120.4725                   | \$46.52                                    | 1,021.4489   | D   |  |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- 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 settled in cash at such time as prescribed by the Plan.

/s/ La Fleur Browne, attorney-in-fact for Carlos G. Linares 05/16/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

\* 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).

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