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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
 Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all Applicable)	
Halker Gary P.			Church & Dwight Co., Inc. of Reporting Person Year		---(give title below) --- (Specify below) Director 10% Owner	
(Last)	(First)	(MI)	3. IRS or Soc. Sec. No. of Reporting Person (Voluntary)		X Officer Other ---(give title below) --- (Specify below)	
469 North Harrison Street					Vice President and Chief Information Officer	
(Street)					7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
Princeton NJ 08540-5297			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)		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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Mon/Day/Yr)	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)	4. Security Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Own. (D) or (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) (D)			
Common Stock	05/03/1999	M		1700	A	\$19.0000		
Common Stock	05/03/1999	S		1700	D	\$43.1250	10249	D
Common Stock						\$.0000	1934	I Profit Shring/Saving Plan Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class securities owned directly or indirectly.
 *If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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TABLE II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible security)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Mon/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)	6. Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Own. (D) or (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Exbl. Date					
Stock Option	\$19.0000	05/03/1999	M	1700	05/23/1993	05/23/2000	Common Stock	1700	0	D	
Stock Option	\$28.8750				05/22/1994	05/22/2001	Common Stock	1100	1100	D	
Stock Option	\$25.2500				05/27/1995	05/27/2002	Common Stock	1400	1400	D	

Note: File three copies of this form, one of which must be manually signed.
If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not
required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMD Number

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