

WITH 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
CMC - 924,950
CMB - 924,950

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
CMC - 1,332,950
CMB - 1,332,950

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

CMC - 6.588%
CMB - 6.588%

12 TYPE OF PERSON REPORTING*

CMC - HC
CMB - BK

* SEE INSTRUCTION BEFORE FILLING OUT!

Item 1(a).Name of Issuer: Church & Dwight Co. Inc.(La)

Item 1(b).Address of Issuer's: 469 North Harrison Street
Principal Executive Offices Princeton, NJ 08543-5297
Principal Executive Officer: Mr. D.C. Minton
Chairman, President and CEO

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing: This notice is filed by The
Chase Manhattan Corporation
(CMC) and its wholly owned
subsidiary, The Chase Manhattan
Bank (CMB)

Item 2(b).Address of Principal Business CMC: 270 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10017
CMB: 270 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10017

Item 2(c). Citizenship: CMC - Delaware
CMB - New York

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number: 171340102

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Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b),
check whether the person filing is a:

- (a) Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act.
- (b) Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act.
- (c) Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act.
- (d) Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the
Investment Company Act.

- (e) Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.
- (f) Employee Benefit Plan, Pension Fund which is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 or endowment Fund [see Section 240.13d-1(b) (1) (ii) (F)].
- (g) Parent Holding Company, in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b) (ii) (G).
- (h) Group, in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(ii) (H).

Item 4. Ownership:

- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

CMC	- 1,332,950
CMB	- 1,332,950

As of December 31, 1997
- (b) Percent of Class:

CMC	- 6.858%
CMB	- 6.858%
- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

CMC	- 546,800
CMB	- 546,800
- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

CMC	- 126,900
CMB	- 126,900

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- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

CMC	- 408,000
CMB	- 408,000
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

CMC	- 924,950
CMB	- 924,950

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

Not Applicable

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

The beneficial interest reported has been acquired through fiduciary relationships. Beneficial ownership of portions of the shares reported is shared with unaffiliated persons, none of whose beneficial ownership in the subject shares exceeds five percent of the issuers outstanding shares.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Holds the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:

Pursuant to Rule 13(d) - 1 (c): This notice is filed on behalf of both CMC and its subsidiary, CMB. In lieu of attaching an exhibit hereto, the identity of CMB is as set forth on the cover page hereof. CMB is classified as a Bank, as such term is defined in Section (3) (a) (6) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended,

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of this Group:

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not applicable.

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Item 10. Certification:

By signing below, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and did not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

Signature:

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 12, 1998

The Chase Manhattan Bank

THE CHASE MANHATTAN CORPORATION

/S/ Allan Nemethy

/S/ Anthony J. Horan

Allan Nemethy
Trust Officer of
The Chase Manhattan Bank

Anthony J. Horan
Corporate Secretary

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