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Form 8-K  
May 04, 2005

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

FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported):  
May 03, 2005

CHEMED CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	1-8351 (Commission File Number)	31-0791746 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)
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2600 Chemed Center, 255 East 5th Street, Cincinnati, OH (Address of principal executive offices)	45202 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code:  
(513) 762-6900

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under Exchange Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4 (c) under Exchange Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On May 3, 2005 Chemed Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2005. A copy of the release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

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- c) Exhibit  
(99) Registrant's press release dated May 3, 2005

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CHEMED CORPORATION

Dated: May 4, 2005

By: /s/ Arthur V. Tucker, Jr.

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Arthur V. Tucker, Jr.  
Vice President and Controller