

CHEMED CORP  
Form 8-K  
November 07, 2011  
**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):  
November 4, 2011

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

Delaware	1-8351	31-0791746
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

2600 Chemed Center, 255 East 5th Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

Chemed Corporation issued a press release on November 7, 2011 announcing its Board of Directors, at its November 4, 2011 meeting, formally authorized an additional \$100 million for stock repurchase under Chemed's existing share repurchase program. These share repurchases will be funded through cash generated from operations as well as utilization of the company's revolving credit facility.

The Board of Directors also declared a quarterly cash dividend of 16 cents per share on the Company's capital stock, payable on December 7, 2011 to share holders of record as of November 17, 2011.

A copy of the release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

d) Exhibit

(99) Registrant's press release dated November 7, 2011

**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: November 7, 2011 By: /s/ Arthur V. Tucker, Jr.  
Arthur V. Tucker, Jr.  
Vice President and Controller

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