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Form 8-K  
October 26, 2004

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):  
October 25, 2004

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)

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

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 25, 2004 Chemed Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2004. A copy of the release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 8.01 Other Events

A copy of the registrant's earnings report for the third quarter ended September 30, 2004 is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.2.

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Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- c) Exhibits
  - (99.1) Registrant's press release dated October 25, 2004.
  - (99.2) Registrant's earnings report dated October 25, 2004.

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: October 26, 2004

By: /s/ Arthur V. Tucker, Jr.  
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Arthur V. Tucker, Jr.  
Vice President and Controller