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CHEMED CORP Form 8-K March 09, 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): March 08, 2005

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

Delaware jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-8351 (State or other (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer

31-0791746 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

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

> On March 8, 2005 Chemed Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the year ended December 31, 2004. A copy of the release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

- Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits
 - c) Exhibit

(99.1) Registrant's press release dated March 8, 2005

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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: March 9, 2005 By: /s/ Arthur V. Tucker, Jr.

Arthur V. Tucker, Jr. Vice President and Controller

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