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CHEMED CORP Form 8-K March 14, 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 11, 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)

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 8.01 Other Events

On March 14, 2005, Chemed Corporation ("the Company") issued a news release with respect to a 2-1 split of the Company's capital stock. The Company is furnishing this 8-K pursuant to Item 8.01 "Other Events."

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

c) Exhibits (99.1) Registrant's press release dated March 14, 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: March 14, 2005

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

Arthur V. Tucker, Jr. Vice President and Controller