

CHEMED CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 17, 2009  
**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):  
February 16, 2009

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

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

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On February 16, 2009 Chemed Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended December 31, 2008. A copy of the release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

d) Exhibit

(99) Registrant's press release dated February 16, 2009

**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: February 16, 2009 By: /s/ Arthur V. Tucker, Jr.  
Arthur V. Tucker, Jr.  
Vice President and Controller