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Form 8-K  
April 04, 2006

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 31, 2006

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

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| Delaware<br>(State or other<br>jurisdiction of<br>incorporation) | 1-8351<br>(Commission File Number) | 31-0791746<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification<br>Number) |
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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 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

The Registrant announced March 31, 2006 that on that date it entered into a material amendment of its Amended and Restated Credit Agreement of February 24, 2005. The Registrant used \$41 million in cash and borrowings under the \$175 million revolving credit agreement to pay its existing \$84.4 million term loan in full. This current amendment provides for revised pricing and adds a \$50 million accordion feature to the revolving credit facility.

The Registrant's press release, dated March 31, 2006 and the loan amendment are attached as exhibits to this report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

c) Exhibits

(10.1) Amendment No. 1 to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated March 31, 2006 among Chemed Corporation, the lenders from time to time parties thereto, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA as Administrative Agent.

(99.1) Registrant's press release dated March 31, 2006.

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: April 4, 2006  
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By: /s/ Arthur V. Tucker, Jr.  
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Arthur V. Tucker, Jr.  
Vice President and Controller