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CHEMED CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 26, 2007

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):  
July 25, 2007

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,<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | Cincinnati, OH 45202<br>(Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code:  
(513) 762-6900

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4 (c) under Exchange Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Item 8.01 Other Items.

On July 25, 2007 Chemed Corporation ("We") announced dismissal with prejudice of the qui tam action lawsuit filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida in June 2004. This lawsuit had

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alleged our VITAS subsidiary's failure to appropriately bill Medicare and Medicaid for hospice services in violation of the Federal False Claims Act and the State of Florida False Claims Act.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

c) Exhibits

(99.1) Registrant's press release dated July 25, 2007.

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: July 26, 2007

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

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Arthur V. Tucker, Jr.  
Vice President and Controller