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ROTO-ROOTER INC
Form 8-K
May 18, 2004

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):
May 17, 2004

ROTO-ROOTER INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-8351	31-0791746
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(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

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Item 5. Other Events

The Registrant announced May 18, 2004 that, effective May 17, 2004, it has changed its name to "Chemed Corporation" and has increased the number of authorized shares from 15 million to 40 million. The Registrant's press release,

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dated May 18, 2004, is attached as an exhibit to this report.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

c) Exhibits
(99.1) Registrant's press release dated May 18, 2004.

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.

ROTO-ROOTER INC.

Dated: May 18, 2004

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

Arthur V. Tucker, Jr.
Vice President and Controller