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FORM 10-Q

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Quarterly Report Under Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For Quarter Ended June 30, 2000

Commission File Number 1-8351

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

Delaware 31-0791746 (State or other jurisdiction of (IRS Employer Identification No.) incorporation or organization)

2600 Chemed Center, 255 E. Fifth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

> (513) 762-6900 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports) and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes X No

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

Class	Amount	Date
Capital Stock \$1 Par Value	9,869,800 Shares	July 31, 2000

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## PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION Item 1. Financial Statements CHEMED CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (in thousands except share and per share data) UNAUDITED

	June 30, 2000	December 31, 1999
ASSETS		
Current assets Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable, less allowances of \$4,783		\$ 17,282
(1999 - \$4,554) Inventories Statutory deposits Other current assets	54,875 10,267 14,483 17,193	55,889 9,794 14,254 14,583
Total current assets Other investments	111,340 34,386	111,802 37,849
Properties and equipment, at cost less accumulated depreciation of \$60,198 (1999 - \$55,410) Identifiable intangible assets less accumulated	72,723	
amortization of \$7,150 (1999 - \$6,558) Goodwill less accumulated amortization of \$29,031 (1999 - \$26,545) Other assets	12,174 171,190 26,078	
Total Assets	\$ 427,891	163,257 24,070 \$ 421,303
LIABILITIES Current liabilities Accounts payable		\$ 11,246
Current portion of long-term debt Income taxes Deferred contract revenue	26,125 9,071 26,660	11,719 8,714 25,630
Other current liabilities Total current liabilities	38,059 109,635	41,119 98,428 78,580
Long-term debt Other liabilities	31,454	32,251
Total Liabilities	209,611	209,259
MANDATORILY REDEEMABLE CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED SECURITIES OF THE CHEMED CAPITAL TRUST	15,296	
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Capital stock-authorized 15,000,000 shares \$1 par; issued 13,890,791 shares (1999 - 13,664,892 shares)	13,891	13,665

Paid-in capital	170,641	164,549
Retained earnings	153,326	144,322
Treasury stock - 3,999,045 shares		
(1999 - 3,268,783 shares), at cost	(119,475)	(99,437)
Unearned compensation	(19,439)	(17,056)
Deferred compensation payable in company stock	5,468	5,340
Accumulated other comprehensive income	1,377	3,392
Notes receivable for shares sold	(2,805)	(2,731)
Total Stockholders' Equity	202,984	212,044
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$ 427,891 =======	\$ 421,303 =======

See accompanying notes to unaudited financial statements.

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## CHEMED CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME UNAUDITED (in thousands except per share data)

	June	ths Ended e 30,	Six Montl June	30,
	2000	1999	2000	1999
Service revenues and sales	\$125,218	\$111,385	\$246,752	\$217,120
Cost of services provided and cost of goods sold Selling and marketing expenses General and administrative expenses Depreciation	75,874 11,288 24,923 3,950	68,373 10,190 23,526 3,097	150,001 22,552 49,769 7,708	133,432 20,169 45,401 6,127
Total costs and expenses		105,186	230,030	205,129
Income from operations Interest expense Distributions on preferred securities Other income - net	9,183 (1,787) (286) 2,793	6,199 (1,507) - 3,735	16,722 (3,569) (574) 5,189	11,991 (3,101) - 8,344
Income before income taxes Income taxes	9,903 (3,790)	8,427 (3,313)	17,768 (6,753)	17,234 (6,765)
Net Income	\$ 6,113 ======	\$ 5,114	\$ 11,015 =======	
Earnings Per Common Share				
Net income	\$.62		\$ 1.11	
Average number of shares outstanding		====== 10,473 =======	======= 9,931 =======	
Diluted Earnings Per Common Share				
Net income	\$.61		\$ 1.10	
Average number of shares outstanding	====== 10,295 ======	====== 10,512 ======	======= 10,353 =======	======= 10,515 =======
Cash Dividends Paid Per Share	\$.10 ======	\$.53 ======	\$.20 ======	\$ 1.06 ======

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## CHEMED CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS UNAUDITED (in thousands)

		hs Ended 30,
	2000	1999*
Cash Flows From Operating Activities Net income	\$ 11,015	\$10,469
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: Depreciation and amortization Gains on sale of investments		9,820 (4,662)
Provision for uncollectible accounts receivable Provision for deferred income taxes Changes in operating assets and liabilities, excluding amounts acquired in business combinations	990 525	155
Increase in accounts receivable Increase in inventories and other current	(26)	(5,780)
assets (Increase)/decrease in statutory deposits Increase/(decrease) in accounts payable, deferred	(3,440) (229)	(402) 657
contract revenue and other current liabilities Increase in income taxes Other - net	(1,431) 963 77	570 (1,166)
Net cash provided by operating activities		10,239
Cash Flows From Investing Activities		(10, 100)
Capital expenditures Business combinationsnet of cash acquired Proceeds from sale of investments Net outflows from discontinued operations	(8,805) 3,424	(13,168) (11,215) 7,702 (1,426)
Purchase of investments Other - net		(297) 2,012
Net cash used by investing activities	(18,707)	(16,392)
Cash Flows From Financing Activities Proceeds from issuances of long-term debt Purchase of treasury stock Dividends paid Retirement of long-term debt Other - net	5,000 (4,501) (2,020) (84) (67)	(289) (11,233) (1,479) 370
Net cash provided/(used) by financing activities	(1,672)	(12,631)
Increase/(Decrease) In Cash And Cash Equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	(2,760) 17,282	(18,784) 41,358
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 14,522 ======	\$22,574 =======

\* Reclassified to conform to current year presentation. See accompanying notes to unaudited financial statements.

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Notes to Unaudited Financial Statements

- The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements 1. have been prepared in accordance with Rule 10-01 of SEC Regulation S-X. Consequently, they do not include all the disclosures required under generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements. However, in the opinion of the management of Chemed Corporation (the "Company"), the financial statements presented herein contain all adjustments, consisting only of normal recurring adjustments, necessary to present fairly the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries ("Chemed"). For further information regarding Chemed's accounting policies, refer to the consolidated financial statements and notes included in Chemed's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1999.
- 2. The Company's previously announced Exchange Offer, whereby stockholders were permitted to exchange up to 2,000,000 shares of capital stock for Mandatorily Redeemable Convertible Preferred Securities ("Trust Securities") of the wholly-owned Chemed Capital Trust ("Trust") on a one-for-one basis, was completed effective February 1, 2000. As a result 575,503 shares of capital stock were exchanged for the same number of Trust Securities with a redemption value of \$15,538,581 (\$27 per security).

The Trust Securities pay an annual cash distribution of \$2.00 per security (payable at the quarterly rate of \$.50 per security commencing March 2000) and are convertible into capital stock at a price of \$37 per security. The Trust Securities mature in 30 years and are callable three years after issuance.

The sole assets of the Trust are Junior Subordinated Debentures ("Debentures") of the Company in the principal amount of \$16,019,181. The Debentures mature in March 2030 and the interest rate on the Debentures is \$2.00 per annum per \$27 principal amount. In February 2000, the Company executed an Indenture relating to the Debentures, an Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust relating to the Trust Securities and a Guarantee Agreement for the benefit of the holders of the Trust Securities (collectively "Back-up Undertakings"). Considered together, the Back-up Undertakings constitute a full and unconditional guarantee by the Company of the Trust's obligations under the Trust Securities.

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3. Sales and service revenues and aftertax earnings by business segment follow (in thousands):

		ths Ended e 30,	Six Mon June	ths Ended 30,
	2000	1999	2000	1999
Revenues				
Roto-Rooter Patient Care Service America Cadre Computer	\$ 69,806 33,689 19,461 2,262	\$ 58,591 32,157 18,662 1,975	\$137,530 66,598 38,215 4,409	\$114,797 62,369 36,323 3,631
Total	\$125,218 =======	\$111,385 =======	\$246,752 =======	\$217,120 ======
Aftertax Earnings  Roto-Rooter	\$ 4,920	\$3,349	\$ 9,589	\$6,546

Patient Care Service America	549 521	972 671	952 841	1,624 1,210
Cadre Computer	68	22	110	26
Total segment earnings	6,058	5,014	11,492	9,406
Corporate Gains on sales of				
investments	1,122	1,026	1,799	2,960
Overhead	(1,209)	(1,249)	(2,572)	(2, 551)
Net investing and financing				
income/(expense)	142	323	296	654
Net income	\$ 6,113	\$ 5,114	\$ 11,015	\$ 10,469
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4. Earnings per common share are computed using the weighted average number of shares of capital stock outstanding. Diluted earnings per common share are computed as follows on the next page (in thousands except per share data):

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	Three Months Ended June 30,		June 30, June		nths Ended ne 30,	
		1999	2000			
Reported income Aftertax interest on Trust		\$ 5,114		\$10,469		
Securities	190	-	379	-		
Adjusted income	\$ 6,303 ======					
Average number of shares outstanding Effect of conversion of the Trust Securities Effect of nonvested stock awards Effect of unexercised stock	9,797 419 78	10,473 - 38	9,931 347 74	10,473 - 41		
options	1	1	1	1		
Average number of shares used to compute diluted earnings per common share	10,295 ======	10,512 ======	10,353 ======			
Diluted earnings per common share	\$.61 ======	\$.49 ======	\$ 1.10 ======	\$ 1.00 ======		

5. During the first quarter of 2000, the Company acquired two businesses in the Roto-Rooter segment for aggregate purchase prices of \$10.5 million in cash. These operations provide plumbing repair and sewer and drain cleaning services primarily to residential customers.

Approximately \$10.2 million of the purchase price was allocated to goodwill and is being amortized over forty years. The results of operations of the acquired businesses were not material in relation to the Company's results in 2000.

6. The Company had total comprehensive income of \$4,611,000, \$2,481,000, \$9,000,000 and \$345,000 for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2000 and 1999, respectively. The difference between the Company's net income and comprehensive income relates to the cumulative unrealized appreciation/depreciation on its available-for-sale securities.

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## Financial Condition

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The increase in the current portion of long-term debt from \$11.7 million at December 31, 1999 to \$26.1 million at June 30, 2000 is attributable to the reclassification of the Company's borrowings under its revolving credit agreement with Bank of America. The Company is currently negotiating an extension of this credit agreement which expires in June 2001. Also, the decline in stockholders' equity from \$212 million at December 31, 1999 to \$203 million at June 30, 2000 is attributable primarily to the completion of the Company's Exchange Offer in February 2000. Under the Exchange Offer, approximately 576,000 shares of capital stock were exchanged for the same number of Trust Securities. The exchanged shares of capital stock were recorded in treasury stock. The Trust Securities are callable in three years and are redeemable in 2030.

Vitas Healthcare Corporation ("Vitas"), the privatelyheld provider of hospice services to the terminally ill in which the Company carries an investment of \$27 million of redeemable preferred stock, is continuing to explore long-term financing alternatives to increase its liquidity. During June 2000, Vitas paid the \$715,000 in dividends which were in arrears at March 31, 2000 and made timely payment of the July 2000 dividend. The Company is currently negotiating with Vitas concerning terms for repayment of the preferred stock and/or extension of the redemption date (currently May 1, 2001). Vitas' operating results and net income continue to meet its management's expectations. On the basis of current information, management believes the Company's investment in Vitas is fully recoverable and that no impairment exists.

At June 30, 2000 Chemed had approximately \$92.4 million of unused lines of credit with various banks. Management believes its liquidity and sources of capital are satisfactory for the Company's needs in the foreseeable future.

#### Results of Operations

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Data relating to (a) the increase or decrease in service revenues and sales and (b) aftertax earnings as a percent of service revenues and sales for each segment are set forth below:

	Service Revenues and Sales - % Increase	Aftertax Earnings as a % of Revenues (Aftertax Margin)
	2000 vs. 1999	2000 1999
Three Months Ended June 30,		
Roto-Rooter Patient Care Service America Cadre Computer Total	19 % 5 4 15 12	$\begin{array}{cccc} 7.0\% & 5.7\% \\ 1.6 & 3.0 \\ 2.7 & 3.6 \\ 3.0 & 1.1 \\ 4.8 & 4.5 \end{array}$
Six Months Ended June 30,		
Roto-Rooter Patient Care Service America Cadre Computer Total	20 % 7 5 21 14	$\begin{array}{cccc} 7.0\% & 5.7\% \\ 1.4 & 2.6 \\ 2.2 & 3.3 \\ 2.5 & 0.7 \\ 4.7 & 4.3 \end{array}$

#### Second Quarter 2000 versus Second Quarter 1999

Service revenues and sales of the Roto-Rooter segment for the second quarter of 2000 totaled \$69,806,000, an increase of 19% over the \$58,591,000 recorded in the second quarter of 1999. Revenues of the drain cleaning business and the plumbing services business increased 24% and 17%, respectively, for the second quarter of 2000, as compared with revenues for 1999. These revenues account for 42% and 41%, respectively, of Roto-Rooter's total revenues and sales. Excluding businesses acquired in 1999 and 2000, revenues for the second quarter of 2000 increased 14% over revenues recorded in 1999. The aftertax margin of this segment during the second quarter of 2000 was 7.0% as compared with 5.7% during the second quarter of 1999. This increase is attributable to operating leverage as expenses increased at a slower rate than revenues and to a lower effective tax rate in 2000. Page 10 of 15

Service revenues of the Patient Care segment increased 5% from \$32,157,000 in the second quarter of 1999 to \$33,689,000 in the second quarter of 2000. The aftertax margin of this segment declined from 3.0% in the second quarter of 1999 to 1.6% in the second quarter of 2000, as the result of higher interest costs and higher cost of services (as a percent of revenues) in 2000. The higher interest costs are attributable to higher working capital requirements and higher interest rates in 2000 and to the expenditure of cash for business combinations in 1999. Higher cost of services are attributable primarily to higher wage costs in 2000.

Service revenues and sales of the Service America segment increased 4% from \$18,662,000 in the second quarter of 1999 to \$19,461,000 in the second quarter of 2000. This increase is attributable to a 30% increase in revenues of Service America's retail business which accounts for approximately 30% of its total revenues. The aftertax margin of this segment declined from 3.6% in the 1999 quarter to 2.7% in the 2000 quarter. This decline is primarily attributable to higher health insurance costs, higher workers' compensation costs and higher fuel costs in 2000.

Income from operations increased from \$6,199,000 in the second quarter of 1999 to \$9,183,000 in the second quarter of

2000 primarily due to the higher operating profit of the Roto-Rooter segment.

Interest expense increased from \$1,507,000 during the second quarter of 1999 to \$1,787,000 in the second quarter of 2000 due to increased borrowings to fund acquisitions under the Company's revolving credit agreement.

Other income-net declined from \$3,735,000 in the second quarter of 1999 to \$2,793,000 in the second quarter of 2000 primarily as the result of lower unrealized gains in 2000 on assets held in excess benefit plans.

The effective income tax rate during the second quarter of 2000 was 38.3% as compared with 39.3% during the second quarter of 1999. The decline is primarily attributable to a lower effective state and local income tax rate in 2000.

Net income during the second quarter of 2000 totaled \$6,113,000 (\$.61 per diluted share) as compared with \$5,114,000 (\$.49 per diluted share) in the 1999 quarter. Excluding gains on the sales of investments in both periods, income for the second quarter of 2000 was \$4,991,000 (\$.50 per diluted share) as compared with \$4,088,000 (\$.39 per diluted share) for 1999.

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Six Months Ended June 30, 2000 Versus June 30, 1999

Service revenues and sales of the Roto-Rooter segment for the first six months of 2000 totaled \$137,530,000, an increase of 20% over the \$114,797,000 recorded in the second quarter of 1999. Revenues of the drain cleaning business and the plumbing services business increased 24% and 17%, respectively, for the first six months of 2000, as compared with revenues for 1999. Excluding businesses acquired in 1999 and 2000, revenues for the first six months of 2000 increased 15% over revenues for 1999. The aftertax margin of the Roto-Rooter segment for the first six months of 2000 was 7.0% as compared with 5.7% for 1999. This increase is attributable to operating leverage as expenses increased at a slower rate than revenues and to a lower effective tax rate in the 2000 period.

Service revenues of the Patient Care segment increased 7% from \$62,369,000 in the first six months of 1999 to \$66,598,000 in the first six months of 2000. Excluding revenues of businesses acquired in 1999, revenues increased 5% in 2000 as compared with revenues for 1999. The aftertax margin of this segment declined from 2.6% in the first six months of 1999 to 1.4% in 2000, largely as the result of higher interest costs (as a percent of revenues) in 2000. The higher interest costs are attributable to higher working capital requirements and interest rates in 2000, and to the expenditure of cash for business combinations in 1999.

Service revenues and sales of the Service America segment increased 5% from \$36,323,000 in the first six months of 1999 to \$38,215,000 in the first six months of 2000. This increase was attributable to a 31% increase in revenues of Service America's retail business. The aftertax margin of this segment declined from 3.3% in the 1999 quarter to 2.2% in the 2000 quarter. This decline is primarily attributable to higher health insurance costs, higher workers' compensation costs and higher fuel costs in 2000.

Income from operations increased from \$11,991,000 in the first six months of 1999 to \$16,722,000 in the first six months of 2000 primarily due to the higher operating profit of the Roto-Rooter segment.

Interest expense increased from \$3,101,000 during the first six months of 1999 to \$3,569,000 in the first six months of 2000 due to increased borrowings to fund acquisitions under the Company's revolving credit agreement.

Other income-net declined from \$8,344,000 in the first six months of 1999 to \$5,189,000 in the first six months of 2000 primarily as the result of lower gains on sales of investments and lesser unrealized gains on assets held in excess benefit plans in 2000.

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The effective income tax rate during the first six months of 2000 was 38.0% as compared with 39.3% during the first six months of 1999. The decline is primarily attributable to a lower effective state and local income tax rate in 2000.

Net income during the first six months of 2000 totaled \$11,015,000 (\$1.10 per diluted share) as compared with \$10,469,000 (\$1.00 per diluted share) in the 1999 period. Excluding gains on the sales of investments in both periods, income for the first six months of 2000 was \$9,216,000 (\$.92 per diluted share) as compared with \$7,509,000 (\$.71 per diluted share) for 1999.

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## PART II -- OTHER INFORMATION

- Item 4. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders
  - (a) Chemed held its Annual Meeting of Shareholders on May 15, 2000.
  - (b) The names of directors elected at this Annual Meeting are as follows:

Edward L. Hutton Rick L. Arquilla James H. Devlin Charles H. Erhart, Jr. Joel F. Gemunder Patrick P. Grace Thomas C. Hutton Walter L. Krebs Sandra E. Laney Kevin J. McNamara Spencer S. Lee John M. Mount Timothy S. O'Toole Donald E. Saunders Paul C. Voet George J. Walsh, III

(c) The stockholders ratified the Board of Directors' selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as independent accountants for the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries for the year 2000. 9,150,428 votes were cast in favor of the proposal, 32,654 votes were cast against it, 23,468 votes abstained, and three were broker nonvotes.

(d) The stockholders voted to amend Chemed Corporation's Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, authorizing the issuance of 700,000 shares of a new class of preferred stock.
6,051,718 votes were cast for the proposal, 1,039,793 votes were cast against it, 71,924 votes abstained, and 2,043 votes were broker non-votes.

With respect to the election of directors, the number of votes cast for each nominee was as follows:

	Votes For	Votes Against
Edward L. Hutton	8,227,774	978,777
Rick L. Arquilla	8,258,225	948,325
James H. Devlin	8,258,228	948,323
Charles H. Erhart, Jr	8,236,937	969,614
Joel F. Gemunder	8,257,398	949,152
Patrick P. Grace	8,254,010	952,541
Thomas C. Hutton	8,254,776	951,774
Walter L. Krebs	8,245,025	961,525
Sandra E. Laney	8,256,157	950,393
Spencer S. Lee	8,259,753	946,797
Kevin J. McNamara	8,258,660	947,890
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John M. Mount	8,257,407	949,143
Timothy S. O'Toole	8,258,723	947,827
Donald E. Saunders	8,254,886	951,664
Paul C. Voet	8,172,916	1,033,635
George J. Walsh, III	8,259,063	947,488

## Item 6. Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K

(a) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	SK 601 Ref. No.	Description
1	(27)	Financial Data Schedule

### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

			Chemed Corporation
			(Registrant)
Dated:	August 10, 2000	Ву	Naomi C. Dallob
			Naomi C. Dallob, Vice President and Secretary
Dated:	August 10, 2000	Ву	Arthur V. Tucker, Jr.
			Arthur V. Tucker, Jr. Vice President and Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)

THIS SCHEDULE CONTAINS FINANCIAL INFORMATION EXTRACTED FROM FORM 8-K OF CHEMED CORPORATION FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2000 AND IS QUALIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY BY REFERENCE TO SUCH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

0000019584 CHEMED CORPORATION 1,000 U.S. DOLLARS

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