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ROTO-ROOTER INC  
Form 8-K  
April 07, 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):  
April 7, 2004

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

Delaware  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

1-8351  
(Commission File Number)

31-0791746  
(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

On April 7, 2004 Roto-Rooter, Inc. announced it is electing to optionally redeem its Convertible Junior Subordinated Debentures due 2030 and

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all shares of Convertible Preferred Trust securities and Common Securities of the Chemed Capital Trust.

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

c) Exhibits

(99.1) Registrant's press release dated April 7, 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: April 7, 2004

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

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Arthur V. Tucker, Jr.  
Vice President and Controller