

CHASE CORP
Form 8-K
October 12, 2011

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): **October 5, 2011**

Commission File Number: 1-9852

CHASE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Massachusetts
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation of
organization)

11-1797126
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

26 Summer Street, Bridgewater, Massachusetts 02324

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

(508) 279-1789

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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N/A

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

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Section 2 Financial Information

Item 2.05 Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities

On October 5, 2011, Chase Corporation (the Company) announced to its employees the planned closing of its Randolph, MA manufacturing facility effective December 1, 2012. This is in line with the Company's ongoing efforts to consolidate its manufacturing plants and streamline its existing processes. The manufacturing of products previously produced in the Randolph, MA facility will be transitioned to other Company facilities over the course of a 15 month transition period. The Company estimates total pre-tax charges of approximately \$700,000 associated with these facility closing activities which will be recognized over the course of the transition period. Of this amount, severance and other employee related costs are estimated to be \$550,000. The Company expects the transition to be substantially completed and the majority of these cash expenditures to be incurred in the first quarter of fiscal 2013.

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.

Chase Corporation

Dated: October 12, 2011

By:

/s/ Kenneth L. Dumas
Kenneth L. Dumas
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer