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### **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 21, 2004

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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240.14d-2(b))

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

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#### Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

On October 21, 2004, Everett Chadwick, Jr., the Company s Vice President Finance, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer resigned from the Company s Board of Directors so as to ensure compliance with the requirements of the American Stock Exchange as to a majority of the Company s Board being composed of independent directors.

#### **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 22, 2004 By: /s/ Peter. R. Chase

Peter R. Chase

President and Chief Executive Officer

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