

CHASE CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 30, 2006

**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): **August 25, 2006**

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)

**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))

**Section 5. Corporate Governance and Management**

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

Edward F. Hines, Jr., a member of the Board of Directors of Chase Corporation, passed away on August 14, 2006. On August 25, 2006, following the recommendation of its Governance and Nominating Committee, the Board of Directors of Chase Corporation elected Mr. Brooks Fenno to fill the vacancy left on the Board. There are no arrangements or understandings between Mr. Fenno and any other persons pursuant to which Mr. Fenno was selected as a director. At the same time, the Board determined that Mr. Fenno qualifies as an independent director under the relevant independence standards of the American Stock Exchange.

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**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: August 30, 2006

By:

/s/ Peter R. Chase  
Peter R. Chase  
President and Chief Executive Officer