

SYRATECH CORP
Form 8-K
March 31, 2005

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): **February 16, 2005**

SYRATECH CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Juris-
diction of Incorporation)

1-12624
(Commission
File Number)

13-3354944
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

175 McClellan Highway
East Boston, Massachusetts
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

02128-9114
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(617) 561-2200**

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events

On February 16, 2005, Syratech Corporation (the Company) filed a voluntary petition for bankruptcy under chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Massachusetts. A copy of the notice of case commencement is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

In addition, please note that the Company is a voluntary filer pursuant to the provisions of Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. This filing will serve as notice that the Company will no longer be filing periodic reports with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

See Exhibit Index attached hereto.

SIGNATURE

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 hereunto duly authorized.

SYRATECH CORPORATION

Date: March 31, 2005

By: */s/ Gregory W. Hunt*
Gregory W. Hunt
Executive Vice President, Chief
Financial Officer and Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Notice of Commencement of Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Cases, Meeting of Creditors and Fixing of Certain Dates, dated February 24, 2005 |