

CASCADE CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 25, 2004

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## 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 22, 2004**

## CASCADE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**Oregon**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**1-12557**  
(Commission File Number)

**93-0136592**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**2201 N.E. 201<sup>st</sup> Avenue**  
**Fairview, Oregon 97024-9718**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(503) 669-6300**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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



**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

Cascade Corporation has reached a settlement with one of two insurers in litigation relating to recovery of expenses incurred in the cleanup of groundwater contamination at its Fairview, Oregon, plant. The insurer has paid Cascade \$1.3 million and will be dismissed from a pending appeal by Cascade and the insurers of a lower court judgment in Cascade's favor. The payment will add approximately \$0.06 per share to after-tax income for the quarter ending October 31, 2004. The appeal is continuing as to the remaining insurer.

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

**Cascade Corporation**

By:

/s/ JOSEPH G. POINTER  
Joseph G. Pointer  
*Secretary*

Dated: October 25, 2004