

CROMPTON CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 03, 2004

UNITED STATES  
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): May 3, 2004

Crompton Corporation  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware

0-30270

52-2183153

(State or other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

199 Benson Road, Middlebury, Connecticut

06749

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(203) 573- 2000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.

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Crompton Corporation announced today that Peter Barna, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, has elected to retire following completion of the Company's current refinancing effort and that Karen R. Osar will succeed him. The Company also announced that Gregory E. McDaniel has been named Senior Vice President of Strategy & New Business Development.

A copy of a press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number

Exhibit Description

99.1

Press Release Dated May 3, 2004

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 duly authorized.

Crompton Corporation

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Barry J. Shainman

Name: Barry J. Shainman  
Title: Secretary

Date: May 3, 2004

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Press Release Dated May 3, 2004