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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): February 2, 2004

Crompton Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

<u>Delaware</u> 0<u>-30270</u> <u>52-2183153</u>

(State or other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification of Incorporation) 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 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Exhibit Description

99.1

Press Release Dated February 2, 2004

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 2, 2004, Crompton Corporation announced its financial results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2003. A copy of the press release is attached as an Exhibit 99.1 hereto, and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained in Exhibit 99.1 is being furnished under Item 12 of Form 8-K and is not deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, is not subject to the liabilities of that section and is not deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

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: February 2, 2004

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