

CROMPTON CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 09, 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): May 9, 2005 (May 9, 2005)

Crompton Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

0-30270

(Commission file number)

52-2183153

(IRS employer  
identification  
number)

199 Benson Road, Middlebury, Connecticut

(Address of principal executive offices)

06749

(Zip Code)

(203) 573-2000

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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.

Crompton Corporation and Great Lakes Chemical Corporation announced today that once their merger is complete, the new company will be known as "Chemtura" (pronounced chem-CHOOOR-a) Corporation.

As a Delaware corporation, Crompton must abide with the Delaware law requirement that changes to its certificate of incorporation, including a name change, must be approved by a majority of shareholders entitled to vote. Crompton shareholders will vote on whether or not to approve the Chemtura name at the same time that shareholders of both companies vote on the merger.

A copy of a press release announcing the name of the new corporation, effective when the merger is complete, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

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(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number

Exhibit Description

99.1

Press Release Dated May 9, 2005

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.

Crompton Corporation

(Registrant)

By /s/ Barry J. Shainman  
Name: Barry J. Shainman  
Title: Secretary

Date: May 9, 2005

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Press Release Dated May 9, 2005