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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 July 21, 2004 (July 21, 2004) ______ Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) CROMPTON CORPORATION (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter) 0 - 3027052-2183153 Delaware _____ (State or Other (Commission File No.) (I.R.S. Employer Jurisdiction of Identification No.) Incorporation) 199 Benson Road, Middlebury, Connecticut _____ (Address of Principal (Zip Code) Executive Offices) (203) 573-2000 _____ (Registrant's telephone number, including area code) N/A ______ (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

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ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

We have furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 certain information we have provided to potential investors in a proposed financing transaction. The term "Refinancing" as used in the attached excerpts means (i) the negotiation of a new revolving credit facility, (ii) the extension of an existing domestic accounts receivable securitization program, and (iii) other related financing transactions.

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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.

CROMPTON CORPORATION

By: /s/ Barry J. Shainman

Name: Barry J. Shainman

Title: Secretary

Dated: July 21, 2004

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