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July 14, 2003

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): July 14, 2003

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

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| Delaware (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | 0-30270 (Commission File Number) | 52-2183153 (IRS Employer Identification Number) |
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| 199 Benson Road, Middlebury, Connecticut (Address of Principal Executive Offices) | 06749 (Zip Code) |
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(203) 573-2000
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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(c) Exhibits.

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| 99.1 | Press Release Dated July 11, 2003 |

Items 9 and 12. Regulation FD Disclosure and Disclosure of
Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 11, 2003, Crompton Corporation announced (i) certain information pertaining to its expected financial results for the second quarter of 2003; (ii) an update with respect to the Company's sale of its Organosilicones business to the GE Specialty Materials division of General Electric Company and its acquisition of GE's Specialty Chemicals business; and (iii)

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information pertaining to the date and time of the Company's teleconference to review second quarter results. A copy of the press release is attached as an exhibit hereto, which is incorporated herein by reference.

In accordance with General Instruction B.6. of Form 8-K and Securities and Exchange Commission Release No. 33-8176, the above information is being furnished under Items 9 and 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: July 14, 2003

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