

CROMPTON CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 01, 2004

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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 1, 2004

CROMPTON CORPORATION

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-30270

52-2183153

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

(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.

Crompton Corporation announced today that Karen R. Osar has been named executive vice president and chief financial officer, effective immediately. Peter Barna, who has served as senior vice president and chief financial officer, will remain as senior vice president until completion of the Company's current refinancing effort. Mr. Barna has elected to retire following the refinancing. A copy of a press release describing the changes 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.

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Exhibit Description</u>
99.1	Press Release Dated July 1, 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: July 1, 2004

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