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February 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):

February 14, 2003

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

Delaware	0-30270	52-2183153
(State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS 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 today announced that it is cooperating with competition authorities in the U.S., Canada and the European Union that are investigating possible collusive behavior with respect to heat stabilizers for plastics. Crompton Corporation and its relevant affiliates have been granted conditional amnesty with regard to criminal prosecution and fines in the United States and Canada and expect to be granted conditional amnesty in the European Union in the near future. Amnesty is conditioned on several factors, including the company's continued cooperation with the authorities. A copy of a press release concerning the conditional amnesty and heat stabilizers for plastics investigation is attached as an exhibit hereto and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial statements of businesses acquired.

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- Not Applicable

(b) Pro forma financial information.

- Not Applicable

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Exhibit Description
99	Press Release

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 14, 2003

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99	Press Release Dated February 14, 2003