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October 08, 2002

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):

October 8, 2002

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

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| Delaware | 0-30270 | 52-2183153 |
| (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification Number) |

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| One American Lane, Greenwich, Connecticut | 06831-2559 |
| (Address of Principal Executive Offices) | (Zip Code) |

(203) 552-2000
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.

Crompton Corporation announced today that it is cooperating with U.S. and European Union authorities concerning an investigation into allegations of collusive dealings in the rubber chemicals industry. A copy of a press release concerning the 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.

- Not Applicable

(b) Pro forma financial information.

B Not Applicable.

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(c) Exhibits.

| Exhibit Number | Exhibit Description |
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| 99.1 | 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: October 8, 2002

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| 99.1 | Press Release Dated October 8, 2002 |