

CROMPTON CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 12, 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): January 12, 2004

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CROMPTON CORPORATION

(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.

The board of directors of Crompton Corporation announced today that it has named Robert L. Wood president and chief executive officer, effective immediately. Mr. Wood was also elected a member of the board of directors. Vincent

A. Calarco will remain as chairman until his retirement later this year. A copy of a press release describing this action is attached as exhibit 99.1 hereto and is herein incorporated 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 January 12, 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: January 12, 2004

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