

Chemtura CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 20, 2005

**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): **September 20, 2005 (September 20, 2005)**

**Chemtura Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-15339**  
(Commission file number)

**52-2183153**  
(IRS employer identification  
number)

**199 Benson Road, Middlebury, Connecticut**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**06749**  
(Zip Code)

**(203) 573-2000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

Chemtura Corporation advised today that it expects third quarter 2005 earnings to be significantly below First Call consensus estimates. Earnings per share for the third quarter, before merger-related and other charges, are forecast to be approximately ten cents per share, which reflects about \$40 million in lower than expected operating income.

The Company also announced that it will host a teleconference at 10:00 a.m. this morning to further comment and answer investor and analysts questions.

A copy of a press release announcing this information is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

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(c) Exhibits

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Exhibit Description</b>             |
|-----------------------|--|
| 99.1                  | Press Release Dated September 20, 2005 |

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Crompton Corporation  
(Registrant)

By            /s/ Barry J. Shainman  
Name:                                  Barry J. Shainman  
Title:                                      Vice President and Secretary

Date: September 20, 2005

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