

Chemtura CORP  
Form NT 10-K  
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**FORM 12b-25**

**NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING**

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                          Form N-SAR                       Form N-CSR

For Period Ended:                      December 31, 2005

- Transition Report on Form 10-K
- Transition Report on Form 20-F
- Transition Report on Form 11-K
- Transition Report on Form 10-Q
- Transition Report on Form N-SAR

For the Transition Period Ended:

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**Nothing in this form shall be construed to imply that the Commission has verified any information contained herein.**

If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify the Item(s) to which the notification relates:

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**PART I   REGISTRANT INFORMATION**

Chemtura Corporation  
Full Name of Registrant

**Crompton Corporation**  
Former Name if Applicable

**199 Benson Road**  
Address of Principal Executive Office (*Street and Number*)

**Middlebury, Connecticut 06749**  
City, State and Zip Code

**PART II   RULES 12b-25(b) AND (c)**

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If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate)

- (a) The reason described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense
- (b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, Form 11-K, Form N-SAR or Form N-CSR, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q or subject distribution report on Form 10-D, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and
- (c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

### **PART III NARRATIVE**

State below in reasonable detail why Forms 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q, 10-D, N-SAR, N-CSR, or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

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(Attach extra Sheets if Needed)

Chemtura Corporation (the Company) is unable to file its Annual Report on Form 10-K by March 16, 2006, and is therefore filing this extension for such filing until March 31, 2006. The Company will not file the Form 10-K because it cannot complete the preparation of its consolidated financial statements without unreasonable effort and expense. The delay in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements resulted from the added work necessitated by the Company's merger with Great Lakes Chemical on July 1, 2005. The Company anticipates that it will file its Form 10-K prior to March 31, 2006.

**PART IV OTHER INFORMATION**

(1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification

**Karen R. Osar**

(Name)

**203**

(Area Code)

**573-2000**

(Telephone Number)

(2) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If answer is no, identify report(s).

Yes  No

(3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof?

Yes  No

If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

Reference is made to the Company's press release of February 9, 2006, furnished to the Commission in the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated February 10, 2006. The Company's 2005 results of operations differ materially from its 2004 results of operations as a result of operational factors and the merger with Great Lakes Chemical Corporation discussed in the press release.

**Chemtura Corporation**

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(Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

By **/s/ Karen R. Osar**

Date **March 16, 2006**

**Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer**

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INSTRUCTION: The form may be signed by an executive officer of the registrant or by any other duly authorized representative. The name and title of the person signing the form shall be typed or printed beneath the signature. If the statement is signed on behalf of the registrant by an authorized representative (other than an executive officer), evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of the registrant shall be filed with the form.

**ATTENTION**

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001).**

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