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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Chemtura CORP [CEM] PROOPS JAY D (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 199 BENSON ROAD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner _X__ Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Officer _Other Person MIDDLEBURY, CTÂ 06749 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 44,464 Common Stock 50,244 I By Family LP Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/01/2005	02/12/2012	Common Stock	6,113	\$ 10.22	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/01/2005	02/11/2013	Common Stock	6,669	\$ 9.73	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/01/2005	05/06/2014	Common Stock	6,669	\$ 11.01	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/01/2005	02/13/2010	Common Stock	6,113	\$ 14.09	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/01/2005	05/04/2009	Common Stock	4,446	\$ 21.74	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/01/2005	05/03/2011	Common Stock	6,113	\$ 14.4	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe	
PROOPS JAY D 199 BENSON ROAD MIDDLEBURY, CT 06749	ÂX	Â	Â	Â	

Signatures

/s/Barry J. Shainman, Attorney-in-Fact

07/08/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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