

Chemtura CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HALE MARTIN M SR

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 199 BENSON ROAD
 (Street)

MIDDLEBURY,, CT 06749

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Chemtura CORP [CEM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/11/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/11/2007		G	3,000 D \$ 7.51	358,735	D	
Common Stock					212,138	I	By Trust (C.S.Hale)
Common Stock					4,446	I	By Trust (Hale Family)
Common Stock					14,748	I	Restricted Stock Account
Common Stock	12/11/2007		G	1,500 A \$ 1,500	1,500	I	By Son

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Stock						7.51		
Common Stock	12/11/2007		G	1,500	A	\$ 7.51	1,500	I By Son

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9.73					07/01/2005 02/11/2013	Common Stock	6,669	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 10.22					07/01/2005 02/12/2012	Common Stock	6,113	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 11.01					07/01/2005 05/06/2014	Common Stock	6,669	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 14.09					07/01/2005 02/13/2010	Common Stock	6,113	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 14.4					07/01/2005 05/03/2011	Common Stock	6,113	

Stock
Options (Right to buy) \$ 21.74

07/01/2005 05/04/2009 Common Stock 4,446

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HALE MARTIN M SR 199 BENSON ROAD MIDDLEBURY,, CT 06749		X		

Signatures

/s/ Martin M.
Hale, Sr. 12/13/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Remarks:

See attached footnote page.

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