

CROMPTON CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
WESSON BRUCE F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CROMPTON CORP [CK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/26/2005

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

MIDDLEBURY, CT 06749

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock					3,235	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2005		J <sup>(1)</sup>		1,130	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	01/26/2005		J <sup>(2)</sup>		6,052	A	\$ 10.74
					42,414	I	DIR/RABBI TRUST
					6,052	I	Restricted Stock Account

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0					01/20/2005	02/19/2014	Common Stock	6,871
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.38					01/21/2004	02/20/2013	Common Stock	8,229
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.25					10/22/2003	11/21/2012	Common Stock	9,655
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.92					10/23/2002	11/22/2011	Common Stock	8,838
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.1562					10/31/2001	11/30/2010	Common Stock	7,500
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.343					10/19/2000	10/19/2009	Common Stock	7,500

NQ  
 Stock  
 Option \$ 8.343 10/19/2000 11/19/2009 Common Stock 25,000  
 (Right to Buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WESSON BRUCE F 199 BENSON ROAD MIDDLEBURY, CT 06749	X			

## Signatures

Bruce F. 01/28/2005  
 Wesson  
 \*\*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).
- (1) These shares were acquired during the fiscal year pursuant to the Directors Deferred Compensation Plan and through reinvestment of dividends paid on the shares in this fund.
  - (2) The Reporting Person received these shares of the Registrant's common stock in lieu of receiving a portion of his cash compensation for service as a member of the Board of Directors.

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