

FERGUSON JOHN T II  
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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 \*  
 FERGUSON JOHN T II

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)  
 02/01/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior V.P. & General Counsel

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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/01/2005		J <sup>(1)</sup>	4,064 A \$ 11.17	94,655	D	
Common Stock					25,663	I	BEP TRUST
Common Stock					9,698.54	I	LTIP TRUST (1988)
Common Stock	02/01/2005		J <sup>(2)</sup>	689 A \$ 0	25,689	I	Restricted Stock Account
	02/02/2005		J <sup>(3)</sup>	6,421 D	19,268	I	

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Common Stock	\$ 11.17			Restricted Stock Account
Common Stock	5,000	I		Restricted Stock Account II

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. P Der Sec (Ins	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.85					10/20/2004	11/19/2013	Common Stock	45,000
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.38					01/21/2004	02/20/2013	Common Stock	43,654
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.25					10/22/2003	11/21/2012	Common Stock	36,207
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.92					10/23/2002	11/22/2011	Common Stock	47,374

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NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.1562	10/31/2001	11/30/2010	Common Stock	75,000
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.3437	10/19/2000	11/19/2009	Common Stock	188,015
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.24	11/23/2005	12/22/2014	Common Stock	10,000
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13	08/04/1999	11/18/2005	Common Stock	4,589
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.3438	08/05/1999	11/14/2008	Common Stock	40,000
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.5	08/04/1999	09/21/2006	Common Stock	70,227
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.875	08/04/1999	11/16/2006	Common Stock	20,000
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.4063	08/04/1999	11/07/2007	Common Stock	20,000
ISO Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.38	01/21/2005	01/21/2013	Common Stock	31,346
	\$ 7.25	10/22/2004	10/22/2012		13,793

ISO Stock Option (Right to Buy)				Common Stock	
ISO Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.92	10/23/2003	10/23/2011	Common Stock	12,626
ISO Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.3437	10/19/2002	10/19/2009	Common Stock	11,985
ISO Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13	08/04/1999	10/18/2005	Common Stock	5,911
ISO Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.5	08/04/1999	08/21/2006	Common Stock	29,773

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FERGUSON JOHN T II 199 BENSON ROAD MIDDLEBURY, CT 06749			Senior V.P. & General Counsel	

## Signatures

John T.  
Ferguson II                      02/02/2005

\*\*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) Direct holdings increased by 4,064 shares transferred from the 2004-2006 Long Term Incentive Plan (Restricted Stock Account).

(2) These shares were acquired during the fiscal year pursuant to the 2004-2006 Long Term Incentive Plan and through reinvestment of dividends paid on the shares in this fund.

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- (3) 6,421 Shares were distributed to the reporting person in accordance with the 2004-2006 Long Term Incentive Plan (from Restricted Stock Account) of which 2,357 shares were withheld to satisfy tax withholding requirements.

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