

FOX ROBERT A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
FOX ROBERT A

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
(Street)

RENO, NV 89511

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock					52,514	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2005		J(1)		815	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	01/26/2005		J(2)		426.377	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	01/26/2005		J(3)		6,052	A	\$ 10.74
					30,600	I	
					1,899.2772	I	
					6,052	I	
							DIR/RABBI TRUST
							DRIP
							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. Amount or Number of Shares
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 (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.343					10/19/2000 11/19/2009	Common Stock	25,000
NQ Stock Option	\$ 13					08/04/1999 11/18/2005	Common Stock	1,538

(Right to Buy)									
NQ Stock Option	\$ 14.3438					08/05/1999	11/14/2008	Common Stock	5,752
(Right to Buy)									
NQ Stock Option	\$ 14.5					08/04/1999	09/21/2006	Common Stock	10,000
(Right to Buy)									
NQ Stock Option	\$ 16.0625	01/26/2005		<u>J</u> <sup>(4)</sup>	1,245	08/04/1999	02/21/2004	Common Stock	1,245
(Right to Buy)									
NQ Stock Option	\$ 16.875					08/04/1999	11/16/2006	Common Stock	2,963
(Right to Buy)									
NQ Stock Option	\$ 21.4375	01/26/2005		<u>J</u> <sup>(4)</sup>	933	08/04/1999	02/24/2004	Common Stock	933
(Right to Buy)									
NQ Stock Option	\$ 26.4063					08/04/1999	11/07/2007	Common Stock	1,893
(Right to Buy)									

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FOX ROBERT A				
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RENO, NV 89511				

## Signatures

Robert A. Fox                      01/28/2005

\*\*Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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) These shares were acquired during the fiscal year pursuant to the registrant's Dividend Reinvestment Plan and through the reinvestment of dividends paid on the shares in this fund.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Expired by its term without exercise or payment.

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