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See Instruction 1(b).Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,Form 3 Holdings Reported Form 4Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or SectionReported Form 430(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940Transactions ReportedReported									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> McDaniel Gregory E	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	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2004	Director XOfficer (give below)	10%	Owner r (specify					
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joi (check	int/Group Repo	orting					

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-Der	ivative Se	curiti	es Acqu	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly 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. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	l (A) c l of (D 4 and (A) or))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,476.1686	I	ESOP Trust
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,402.3548	I	Savings Plan (401K) Trust
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	10,000	I	Restricted Stock Account

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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)	
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.24	Â	Â	Â	ÂÂ	11/23/2005	11/22/2014	Common Stock	35,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
McDaniel Gregory E 199 BENSON ROAD MIDDLEBURY, CT 06749	Â	Â	SVP Strategy & New Bus. Dev.	Â			
Signatures							

Gregory E. 02/11/2005 McDaniel **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). **

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