

Wisnefsky Eric C  
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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 \*  
 Wisnefsky Eric C

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

MIDDLEBURY, CT 06749

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/23/2005

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)  
 VP Corp. Finance & Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/23/2005		J <sup>(1)</sup>		124.46	A	\$ 0	3,569	I	ESOP Trust
Common Stock								6,500	I	Restricted Stock Account
Common Stock	02/23/2005		J <sup>(2)</sup>		89.5141	A	\$ 0	89.5141	I	ESPP
Common Stock	02/23/2005		J <sup>(3)</sup>		6,500	A	\$ 12.92	6,500	I	Restricted Stock Account I

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.85					11/24/2004	11/19/2013	Common Stock	4,000
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.25					11/24/2004	11/21/2012	Common Stock	3,000
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.92					11/24/2004	11/22/2011	Common Stock	2,000
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.24					11/23/2005	12/22/2014	Common Stock	30,000
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.92	02/23/2005		J <sup>(4)</sup>	20,000	02/23/2006	03/22/2015	Common Stock	20,000
ISO Stock Option	\$ 8.1562					11/24/2004	10/31/2010	Common Stock	1,000

(Right to Buy)

ISO  
 Stock  
 Option \$ 8.3437  
 (Right to Buy)

11/24/2004 10/19/2009 Common Stock 167

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wisnefsky Eric C 199 BENSON ROAD MIDDLEBURY, CT 06749			VP Corp. Finance & Treasurer	

## Signatures

Eric C. 02/24/2005  
 Wisnefsky

\_\_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 Registrant's Employee Stock Ownership Plan and through reinvestment of dividends paid on the shares in this fund (ESOP Trust).
- (2) Opening balance in the Employee Stock Purchase Plan (ESPP).  
 Restricted Shares acquired pursuant to the 2005-2007 Long-Term Incentive Plan will vest upon a share of the Registrant's common stock reaching the following stock price milestones: twenty (20%) percent of grant upon closing price of a share attaining \$14.00; twenty (20%) percent of grant upon closing price of a share attaining \$16.75; twenty (20%) percent of grant upon closing price of a share attaining \$19.88; and forty (40%) of grant upon closing price of share attaining \$23.60. Shares will vest as stated above when a particular milestone is reached and maintained for ten (10) consecutive trading days, based on the closing price of a share of the Registrant's common stock on the New York Stock Exchange.
- (4) Options will vest as follows: one-third (1/3) of grant on February 23, 2006; one-third (1/3) of grant on February 23, 2007; and one-third of grant on February 23, 2008.

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