

VAGNINI MICHAEL F  
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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 \*  
 VAGNINI MICHAEL F

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

MIDDLEBURY, CT 06749

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/23/2004

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)  
 Corporate Controller

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock					2,023	D	
Common Stock	11/23/2004		J <sup>(1)</sup>		667.093	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	11/23/2004		J <sup>(2)</sup>		58.5421	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	11/24/2004		J <sup>(3)</sup>		1,687	A	\$ 0
Common Stock					10,000	I	

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Common Stock	11/23/2004		J <sup>(4)</sup>	6,500	A	\$ 11.24	6,500	I	Restricted Stock Account II
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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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.85					10/20/2004	11/19/2013	Common Stock	13,812
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.38					01/21/2004	02/20/2013	Common Stock	5,690
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.25					10/22/2003	10/22/2012	Common Stock	7,132
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.92					10/23/2002	11/22/2011	Common Stock	10,000
NQ Stock Option (Right to	\$ 8.1562					10/31/2001	11/30/2010	Common Stock	20,000

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Buy)										
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.343					10/19/2000	11/19/2009	Common Stock	40,473	
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.24	11/23/2004		<u>J</u> <sup>(5)</sup>	25,000	11/23/2005	12/22/2014	Common Stock	25,000	
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.3438					08/04/1999	11/14/2008	Common Stock	727	
ISO Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.85					10/20/2004	10/19/2013	Common Stock	6,188	
ISO Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.38					01/21/2004	01/21/2013	Common Stock	24,310	
ISO Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.25					10/22/2003	10/22/2012	Common Stock	12,868	
ISO Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.92					10/23/2003	10/23/2011	Common Stock	10,000	
ISO Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.343					10/19/2001	10/19/2009	Common Stock	9,527	
ISO Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.3438					08/04/1999	10/14/2008	Common Stock	7,273	

ISO Stock Option \$ 16.875 (Right to Buy)	08/04/1999	11/16/2006	Common Stock	5,000
ISO Stock Option \$ 26.4063 (Right to Buy)	08/04/1999	11/07/2007	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VAGNINI MICHAEL F MIDDLEBURY, CT 06749			Corporate Controller	

## Signatures

Michael F.  
Vagnini

11/24/2004

\*\*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 ESOP 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) These shares were acquired during the fiscal year pursuant to the 1988 Long Term Incentive Plan and through reinvestment of dividends paid on the shares in this fund.
  - (4) Restricted shares will vest as follows: 3,250 on 11/23/2008; and 3,250 on 11/23/2009.
  - (5) Options will vest as follows: 8,333 on 11/23/2005; 8,333 on 11/23/2006; and 8,334 on 11/23/2007.

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