

FERGUSON JOHN T II  
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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)  
11/23/2004

\_\_\_\_ 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  
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(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)
Common Stock					90,591	D	
Common Stock	11/23/2004		J(1)	681 A \$ 0	25,663	I	BEP TRUST
Common Stock	11/23/2004		J(2)	716 A \$ 0	9,698.54	I	LTIP TRUST (1988)
Common Stock					25,000	I	Restricted Stock Account
	11/23/2004		J(3)	5,000 A	5,000	I	

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Common Stock	\$ 11.24	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	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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.85							10/20/2004	11/19/2013	Common Stock	45,0
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.38							01/21/2004	02/20/2013	Common Stock	43,6
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.25							10/22/2003	11/21/2012	Common Stock	36,2
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.92							10/23/2002	11/22/2011	Common Stock	47,3
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.1562							10/31/2001	11/30/2010	Common Stock	75,0
	\$ 8.3437							10/19/2000	11/19/2009		188,0

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NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)								Common Stock	
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.24	11/23/2004	<u>J<sup>(4)</sup></u>	10,000	11/23/2005	12/22/2014		Common Stock	10,0
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13				08/04/1999	11/18/2005		Common Stock	4,58
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.3438				08/05/1999	11/14/2008		Common Stock	40,0
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.5				08/04/1999	09/21/2006		Common Stock	70,2
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.625	11/23/2004	<u>J<sup>(5)</sup></u>	5,685	08/04/1999	11/19/2004		Common Stock	5,68
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.875				08/04/1999	11/16/2006		Common Stock	20,0
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.4063				08/04/1999	11/07/2007		Common Stock	20,0
ISO Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.38				01/21/2005	01/21/2013		Common Stock	31,3
	\$ 7.25				10/22/2004	10/22/2012			13,7



## 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 Rabbi Trust Plan and through reinvestments of dividends paid on the shares in this fund.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Restricted shares will vest as follows: 2,500 on 11/23/2008; and 2,500 on 11/23/2009.
- (4) Options will vest as follows: 3,333 on 11/23/2005; 3,333 on 11/23/2006; and 3,334 on 11/23/2007.
- (5) Expired by its term without exercise or payment.

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