

SHAINMAN BARRY J  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
SHAINMAN BARRY J

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)  
Secretary

MIDDLEBURY, CT 06749

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock					14,788	D	
Common Stock	11/23/2004		J <sup>(1)</sup>		428.907	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	11/23/2004		J <sup>(2)</sup>		5,000	A	\$ 11.24
					4,183.832	I	Esop
					5,000	I	Restricted Stock Account

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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)	\$ 11.24	11/23/2004		J <sup>(3)</sup>		10,000		11/23/2005	12/22/2014	Common Stock	10,000
ISO Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.85							10/20/2004	10/19/2013	Common Stock	6,000
ISO Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.25							10/22/2003	10/22/2012	Common Stock	6,000
ISO Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.92							10/23/2002	10/23/2011	Common Stock	7,500
ISO Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.1562							10/31/2001	10/31/2010	Common Stock	5,000
ISO Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.3438							10/19/2000	10/19/2009	Common Stock	5,000
	\$ 14.3438							10/14/2000	10/13/2008		3,000

ISO Stock Option (Right to Buy)				Common Stock	
ISO Stock Option \$ 16.875 (Right to Buy)		04/25/2000	10/15/2006	Common Stock	2,000
ISO Stock Option \$ 26.4063 (Right to Buy)		04/25/2000	10/06/2007	Common Stock	2,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHAINMAN BARRY J 199 BENSON ROAD MIDDLEBURY, CT 06749			Secretary	

## Signatures

Barry J.  
Shainman

11/23/2004

\*\*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) Restricted shares will vest as follows: 2,500 on 11/23/2008; and 2,500 on 11/23/2009.
  - (3) Options will vest as follows: 3,333 on 11/23/2005; 3,333 on 11/23/2006; and 3,334 on 11/23/2007.

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