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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 *
 Schefsky Lynn A

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)
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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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/23/2004		J ⁽¹⁾		559.05	A	\$ 0	559.05	I	Savings Plan (401K) Trust
Common Stock	11/23/2004		J ⁽²⁾		6,500	A	\$ 11.24	6,500	I	Restricted Stock Account

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)	\$ 11.24	11/23/2004		J ⁽³⁾	25,000	11/23/2005	12/22/2014			Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Schefsky Lynn A 199 BENSON ROAD MIDDLEBURY, CT 06749			Senior V.P. & General Counsel	

Signatures

Lynn A Schefsky
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 Employee Savings Plan and through reinvestment of dividends paid on share in this fund (Savings Plan (401k) Trust).
- (2) Restricted shares will vest as follows: 3,250 on 11/23/2008; and 3,250 on 11/23/2009.
- (3) 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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