

RUCK WALTER K
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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 *
RUCK WALTER K

(Last) (First) (Middle)
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)
02/01/2005

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)
Euro, Africa & M.D.

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	02/01/2005		J(1)		3,003	A	\$ 11.17 49,880	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2005		J(2)		51,3346	A	\$ 0 9,701.8816	I	ESOP TRUST
Common Stock	02/01/2005		J(3)		5,136	D	\$ 11.17 14,864	I	LTIP Trust
Common Stock	02/01/2005		J(4)		551	A	\$ 11.17 15,415	I	LTIP Trust

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 (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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.85					10/20/2004 11/19/2013	Common Stock	19,265
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.38					01/21/2004 02/20/2013	Common Stock	10,690
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.25					10/22/2003 11/21/2012	Common Stock	9,863
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.92					10/23/2002 11/22/2011	Common Stock	12,500
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.1562					10/31/2001 11/30/2010	Common Stock	30,000
NQ Stock Option	\$ 8.343					10/19/2000 11/19/2009	Common Stock	81,244

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(Right to Buy)					
NQ Stock Option	\$ 14.3438		08/05/1999	11/14/2008	Common Stock
(Right to Buy)					26,062
NQ Stock Option	\$ 26.4063		08/04/1999	11/07/2007	Common Stock
(Right to Buy)					10,722
ISO Stock Option	\$ 5.85		10/20/2004	10/19/2013	Common Stock
(Right to Buy)					735
ISO Stock Option	\$ 6.38		01/21/2004	01/21/2013	Common Stock
(Right to Buy)					34,310
ISO Stock Option	\$ 7.25		10/22/2003	10/22/2012	Common Stock
(Right to Buy)					10,137
ISO Stock Option	\$ 7.92		10/23/2003	10/23/2011	Common Stock
(Right to Buy)					12,500
ISO Stock Option	\$ 8.343		10/19/2001	10/19/2009	Common Stock
(Right to Buy)					18,756
ISO Stock Option	\$ 14.3438		08/04/1999	10/14/2008	Common Stock
(Right to Buy)					3,938
ISO Stock Option	\$ 14.5		08/04/1999	08/21/2006	Common Stock
(Right to Buy)					15,000

