

CROMPTON CORP  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
WESSON BRUCE F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

199 BENSON ROAD

(Street)

MIDDLEBURY, CT 06749

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2004

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	3,235 D ^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	42,414 I DIR/RABBI 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)**

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.38	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/21/2004	02/20/2013	Common Stock	8,229
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.25	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	10/22/2003	11/21/2012	Common Stock	9,655
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.64	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/20/2005	02/19/2014	Common Stock	6,871
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.92	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	10/23/2002	11/22/2011	Common Stock	8,838
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.1562	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	10/31/2001	11/30/2010	Common Stock	7,500
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.343	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	10/19/2000	10/19/2009	Common Stock	7,500
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.343	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	10/19/2000	11/19/2009	Common Stock	25,000

Buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WESSON BRUCE F 199 BENSON ROAD MIDDLEBURY, CT 06749	X	A	A	A

## Signatures

Bruce F. Wesson                      02/10/2005

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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).

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