

VAGNINI MICHAEL F
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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 *
 VAGNINI MICHAEL F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

 (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)
 02/23/2005

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)
 VP and Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(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 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					3,389	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2005		J ⁽¹⁾		65.8239	A	\$ 0
Common Stock					153.4958	I	DRIP
Common Stock					63,485	I	LTIP Trust
Common Stock					7,707	I	Restricted Stock Account

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Common Stock						6,500	I	Restricted Stock Account II	
Common Stock	02/23/2005		J ⁽²⁾	7,000	A	\$ 12.92	7,000	I	Restricted Stock Account III

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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)	\$ 5.85					10/20/2004 11/19/2013	Common Stock	13,812	
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.38					01/21/2004 02/20/2013	Common Stock	5,690	
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.25					10/22/2003 10/22/2012	Common Stock	7,132	
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.92					10/23/2002 11/22/2011	Common Stock	10,000	

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NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.1562					10/31/2001	11/30/2010	Common Stock	20,000
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.343					10/19/2000	11/19/2009	Common Stock	40,473
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.24					11/23/2005	12/22/2014	Common Stock	25,000
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.92	02/23/2005		<u>J</u> ⁽³⁾	21,000	02/23/2006	03/22/2015	Common Stock	21,000
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.3438					08/04/1999	11/14/2008	Common Stock	727
ISO Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.85					10/20/2004	10/19/2013	Common Stock	6,188
ISO Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.38					01/21/2004	01/21/2013	Common Stock	24,310
ISO Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.25					10/22/2003	10/22/2012	Common Stock	12,868
ISO Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.92					10/23/2003	10/23/2011	Common Stock	10,000
	\$ 8.343					10/19/2001	10/19/2009		9,527

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Options will vest as follows: one-third (1/3) of grant on February 23, 2006; one-third (1/3) of grant on February 23, 2007; and one-third of grant on February 23, 2008.

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