

OSAR KAREN R
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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 *
OSAR KAREN R

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)
02/01/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Exec. V.P. & CFO

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	Price	
Common Stock	02/01/2005		J(1)		4,072	\$ 11.17	D
Common Stock	02/01/2005		J(2)		305	\$ 0	I
Common Stock	02/01/2005		J(3)		6,421	\$ 11.17	I
Common Stock	02/01/2005		J(4)		226.3959	\$ 0	I
						16,500	I

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Common
Stock

Restricted
Stock
Account II

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)	8. Priority of Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.24					11/23/2005	12/22/2014	Common Stock	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OSAR KAREN R 199 BENSON ROAD MIDDLEBURY, CT 06749			Exec. V.P. & CFO	

Signatures

Karen R. Osar 02/02/2005
 **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).
- (1) Direct holdings increased by 4,072 shares transferred from the 2004-2006 Long Term Incentive Plan (Restricted Stock Account).
- (2) These shares were acquired during the fiscal year pursuant to the 2004-2006 Long Term Incentive Plan and through reinvestment of dividends paid on the shares in this fund.
- (3) 6,421 Shares were distributed to the reporting person in accordance with the 2004-2006 Long Term Incentive Plan (from Restricted Stock Account) of which 2,349 shares were withheld to satisfy tax withholding requirements.
- (4) These shares were acquired during the fiscal year pursuant to the Registrant's Employee Stock Ownership Plan and through reinvestment of dividends paid on the shares in this fund (ESOP Trust).

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