WOOLF PATRICIA K

Form 4

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** WOOLF PATRICIA K			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CROMPTON CORP [CK]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
506 QUAKER	ROAD		(Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2005	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
PRINCETON,	NJ 08540			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivative S	ecuri	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities oner Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and	of (D)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock							11,163	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2005		<u>J(1)</u>	340.7266	A	\$ 0	1,504.1511	I	DRIP
Common Stock	01/26/2005		J(2)	557	A	\$ 0	20,950	I	DIR/RABBI TRUST
Common Stock	01/26/2005		<u>J(3)</u>	6,052	A	\$ 10.74	6,052	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of		e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pri Deriv Secui (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.25					10/22/2003	11/21/2012	Common Stock	9,655	
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.92					10/23/2002	11/22/2011	Common Stock	8,838	
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.1562					10/31/2001	11/30/2010	Common Stock	7,500	
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.343					10/19/2000	10/19/2009	Common Stock	7,500	
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.343					10/19/2000	11/19/2009	Common Stock	25,000	
NQ Stock	\$ 13					08/04/1999	11/18/2005	Common Stock	1,538	

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Option (Right to Buy)					
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.3438	08/05/1999	11/14/2008	Common Stock	5,752
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.5	08/04/1999	09/21/2006	Common Stock	10,000
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.0625	08/04/1999	02/24/2005	Common Stock	1,245
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.875	08/04/1999	11/16/2006	Common Stock	2,963
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.4063	08/04/1999	11/07/2007	Common Stock	1,893

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WOOLF PATRICIA K 506 QUAKER ROAD PRINCETON, NJ 08540	X					

Signatures

Patricia K. Woolf	01/28/2005	
**Signature of	Date	

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- * 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 Dividend Reinvestment Plan and through the reinvestment of dividends paid on the shares in this fund.
- (2) These shares were acquired during the fiscal year pursuant to the Directors Deferred Compensation Plan and through reinvestment of dividends paid on the shares in this fund.
- (3) The Reporting Person received these shares of the Registrant's common stock in lieu of receiving a portion of her cash compensation for service as a member of the Board of Directors.

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