

CROMPTON CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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**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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HIGDON LEO I JR**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**6 GLEBE STREET**  
  
(Street)  
**CHARLESTON, SC 29424**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**01/26/2005**

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)

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 or Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock					9,727	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2005		J(1)		84.3932	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	01/26/2005		J(2)		680	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	01/26/2005		J(3)		6,052	A	\$ 10.74
					410,5612	I	
					25,549	I	
					6,052	I	
							DRIP
							DIR/RABBI TRUST
							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. 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. F. Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				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 Option	\$ 13					08/04/1999	11/18/2005	Common Stock	1,538

(Right to Buy)												
NQ Stock Option	\$ 14.3438						08/05/1999	11/14/2008	Common Stock	5,752		
(Right to Buy)												
NQ Stock Option	\$ 14.5						08/04/1999	09/21/2006	Common Stock	10,000		
(Right to Buy)												
NQ Stock Option	\$ 16.0625						08/04/1999	02/24/2005	Common Stock	1,245		
(Right to Buy)												
NQ Stock Option	\$ 16.875						08/04/1999	11/16/2006	Common Stock	2,963		
(Right to Buy)												
NQ Stock Option	\$ 21.4375	01/26/2005		<u>J</u> <sup>(4)</sup>	933		08/04/1999	02/24/2004	Common Stock	933	21	
(Right to Buy)												
NQ Stock Option	\$ 26.4063						08/04/1999	11/07/2007	Common Stock	1,893		
(Right to Buy)												

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HIGDON LEO I JR 6 GLEBE STREET CHARLESTON, SC 29424		X		

## Signatures

Leo I. Higdon, Jr.	01/28/2005
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## 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) 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 his cash compensation for service as a member of the Board of Directors.
- (4) Expired by its term without exercise or payment.

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