

Wisnefsky Eric C
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Wisnefsky Eric C		(Month/Day/Year)	CROMPTON CORP [CK]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		11/24/2004		
199 BENSON ROAD			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
MIDDLEBURY,Â CTÂ 06749			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			VP Corp. Finance & Treasurer	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	3,397.94	I	ESOP Trust
Common Stock	6,500	I ⁽¹⁾	Restricted Stock Account

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/24/2004	11/19/2013	Common Stock ⁽²⁾	4,000	\$ 5.85	D	Â
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/24/2004	11/21/2012	Common Stock ⁽³⁾	3,000	\$ 7.25	D	Â
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/24/2004	11/22/2011	Common Stock ⁽⁴⁾	2,000	\$ 7.92	D	Â
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/23/2005	12/22/2014	Common Stock ⁽⁵⁾	30,000	\$ 11.24	D	Â
ISO Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/24/2004	10/31/2010	Common Stock ⁽⁶⁾	1,000	\$ 8.1562	D	Â
ISO Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/24/2004	10/19/2009	Common Stock ⁽⁷⁾	167	\$ 8.3437	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wisnefsky Eric C 199 BENSON ROAD MIDDLEBURY, CT 06749	Â	Â	Â VP Corp. Finance & Treasurer	Â

Signatures

Eric C.
Wisnefsky

11/24/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Restricted shares will vest as follows: 3,250 on 11/23/2008; and 3,250 on 11/23/2009.
- (2) Options granted on 10/20/2003 vest as follows: 1,334 currently vested, 1,333 will vest on 10/20/2005 and 1,333 will vest on 10/20/2006.
- (3) Options granted on 10/22/2002 vest as follows: 2,000 currently vested and 1,000 will vest on 10/22/2005.
- (4) Options granted on 10/23/2001 vest as follows: 2,000 currently vested.
- (5) Options granted on 11/23/2004 vest as follows: 10,000 on 11/23/2005; 10,000 on 11/23/2006; and 10,000 on 11/23/2007.
- (6) Options granted on 10/31/2000 vest as follows: 1,000 currently vested.
- (7) Options granted on 10/19/1999 vest as follows: 167 currently vested.

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