

Weiner Robert B  
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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 <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Weiner Robert B			(Month/Day/Year)		CROMPTON CORP [CK]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	11/23/2004		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
199 BENSON ROAD					5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(Street)					(Check all applicable)	
MIDDLEBURY,Â CTÂ 06749					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) EVP, Supply Chain Operations	
					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**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	6,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	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 Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
NQ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/23/2005	12/22/2014	Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	25,000	\$ 11.24	D	^

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Weiner Robert B 199 BENSON ROAD MIDDLEBURY, CT 06749	^	^	^ EVP, Supply Chain Operations	^

## Signatures

Robert B. Weiner  
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 will vest as follows: 8,333 on 11/23/2005; 8,333 on 11/23/2006; and 8,334 on 11/23/2007.

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