

ODANIELL MYLES S
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
ODANIELL MYLES S

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)
11/23/2004

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

MIDDLEBURY, CT 06749

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	(D)	Price
Common Stock					38,452	D	
Common Stock	11/23/2004		J ⁽¹⁾		1,070.38	A	\$ 0
Common Stock					25,000	I	ESOP TRUST
Common Stock	11/23/2004		J ⁽²⁾		13,500	A	\$ 11.24
					13,500	I	Restricted Stock Account

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 ESOP Plan and through reinvestment of dividends paid on shares in this fund, net of a non-discretionary ESOP Plan required distribution.
- (2) Restricted shares will vest as follows: 6,750 on 11/23/2008; and 6,750 on 11/23/2009.
- (3) Options will vest as follows: 11,666 on 11/23/2005; 11,666 on 11/23/2006; and 11,668 on 11/23/2007.

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