

GLADNEY DAN W
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FORM 4

**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 *
GLADNEY DAN W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
COMPEX TECHNOLOGIES INC
[CMPX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1811 OLD HIGHWAY 8
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/11/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and CEO

NEW BRIGHTON, MN 55112
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/11/2005 | | P | 3,136 A \$ 3.7 | 23,881 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/12/2005 | | P | 1,864 A \$ 3.84 | 25,745 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |

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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 3.579 | | | | | 07/12/2003 ⁽²⁾ | 07/12/2009 | Common Stock | 250,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 3.579 | | | | | 07/12/2009 ⁽²⁾ | 07/12/2012 | Common Stock | 250,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 6.15 | | | | | 06/02/2005 ⁽²⁾ | 06/02/2011 | Common Stock | 40,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GLADNEY DAN W 1811 OLD HIGHWAY 8 NEW BRIGHTON, MN 55112 | X | | President and CEO | |

Signatures

Dan W. Gladney 05/12/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Includes 4,331 shares received during 2004 under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Exercisable with respect to 25% of such shares on such date and with respect to an additional 25% on the next three anniversaries of such date.

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