GLADNEY DAN W Form 4 May 12, 2005

### FORM 4

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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) 1811 OLD HI	(First) GHWAY 8	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2005	_X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) President and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person		
NEW BRIGH	TON, MN 5	5112		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date any		3. Transactio	4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
,		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A)  or		Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
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 <u>(1)</u>	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)		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.579					07/12/2003(2)	07/12/2009	Common Stock	250,000
Employ Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.579					07/12/2009(2)	07/12/2012	Common Stock	250,000
Employ Stock Option (Right to	\$ 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**

Buy)

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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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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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