

CTI INDUSTRIES CORP  
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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 Sherman Richard J		(Month/Day/Year)	CTI INDUSTRIES CORP [CTIB]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
22160 NORTH PEPPER ROAD			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
BARRINGTON,Â ILÂ 60010			<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
			Vice President	

**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	1,800	D	Â

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

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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)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/30/2005	12/30/2015	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 2.88	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/01/2008	10/01/2011	Common Stock	1,250	\$ 4.67	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/01/2008	10/01/2011	Common Stock	1,250	\$ 4.67	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/01/2009	10/01/2011	Common Stock	1,250	\$ 4.67	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/01/2010	10/01/2011	Common Stock	1,250	\$ 4.67	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/18/2009	12/30/2015	Common Stock	1,250	\$ 1.76	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/18/2009	12/30/2015	Common Stock	1,250	\$ 1.76	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/18/2010	12/30/2015	Common Stock	1,250	\$ 1.76	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/18/2011	12/30/2015	Common Stock	1,250	\$ 1.76	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sherman Richard J 22160 NORTH PEPPER ROAD BARRINGTON, IL 60010	Â	Â	Â Vice President	Â

## Signatures

Jonathan K. Miller, Attorney in Fact for Richard J Sherman  
Date: 04/20/2010

\_\_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).

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