CTI INDUSTRIES CORP Form SC 13G/A February 19, 2008

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 9)*

CTI Industries Corporation (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, No Par Value (Title of Class of Securities)

125961 30 0 (CUSIP Number)

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| 1 | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Stephen M. Merrick | | | | | | | |
| 2 | CHECK THE A | (a) o (b) o | | | | | | |
| 3 | SEC USE ONL | | | | | | | |
| 4 | CITIZENSHIP | | | | | | | |
| | United States | | | | | | | |
| NII | UMBER OF | 5 | SOLE VOTING POWER | | | | | |
| | | | 106,735 | | | | | |
| BEN | SHARES IEFICIALLY WNED BY | 6 | SHARED VOTING POWER | | | | | |
| | EACH EPORTING | 7 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER | | | | | |
| | PERSON WITH | | 106,735 | | | | | |
| | | 8 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON | | | | | | | |
| | 106,735 | | | | | | | |
| 10 | CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) | | | | | | | |
| | 3.9% | | | | | | | |
| 12 | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* | | | | | | | |
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| ITEM | 1. | | | |
|------------------|-----|--|--|--|
| | (a) | Name of Issuer CTI Industries Corporation | | |
| | (b) | Address of Issuer=s Principal Executive Offices 22160 North Pepper Road Barrington, Illinois 60010 | | |
| ITEM | 12 | | | |
| | (a) | Name of Person Filing Stephen M. Merrick | | |
| | (b) | Address of principal Business Office or, if none, Residence 22160 North Pepper Road Barrington, Illinois 60010 | | |
| | (c) | Citizenship United States | | |
| | (d) | Title of Class of Securities Common Stock, No Par Value | | |
| | (e) | CUSIP Number 125961 30 0 | | |
| ITEM | 1 3 | | | |
| | N/A | | | |
| ITEM OWNERSHIP 4 | | | | |
| | (a) | Amount Beneficially Owned 106,735 | | |
| | (b) | Percent of Class 3.9% | | |
| | (c) | Number of shares as to which such person has: | | |
| | | (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote 106,735 | | |
| | | (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote | | |

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| | (ii | ii) | sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 106,735 | | | |
|---|----------------|--------------|---|--|--|--|
| | (iv | v) | shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of | | | |
| ITEM 5 | OWNERSHIP O | OF FIVE PERC | CENT OR LESS OF A CLASS. | | | |
| | N | /A | | | | |
| ITEM 6 | OWNERSHIP O | OF MORE THA | AN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON. | | | |
| | N | /A | | | | |
| ITEM IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQU SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY. | | | | | | |
| | N | /A | | | | |
| ITEM 8 | IDENTIFICATION | ON AND CLA | ASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP. | | | |
| | N | /A | | | | |
| ITEM 9 | NOTICE OF DIS | SSOLUTION | OF GROUP. | | | |
| | N | /A | | | | |
| ITEM 10 | CERTIFICATIO | ON. | | | | |
| | N | /A | | | | |
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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct. The filing of this statement shall not be construed as an admission that the undersigned is for the purpose of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Act, the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this statement.

| February 15, 2008 | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Date | | | | | | | |
| /s/ Stephen M. Merrick | | | | | | | |
| Stephen M. Merrick | | | | | | | |