

CTI INDUSTRIES CORP  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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)                                  |         |                                      | ___ Director                                       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
|   |         |                                      | ___X___ Officer                                    | ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person                 |
| BARRINGTON,Â IL Â 60010                   |         |                                      | (give title below)                                 | ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person           |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | 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   | Title   | Amount or Number of                                    |  |   |

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|                             |            |            |              | Shares |         | (I)<br>(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<br>22160 NORTH PEPPER ROAD<br>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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