CTI INDUSTRIES CORP

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHWAN HOWARD W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

CTI INDUSTRIES CORP [CTIB]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/30/2010

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below) President

22160 NORTH PEPER ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BARRINGTON, IL 60010

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Securities Code

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
2009 Stock Option Grant - Right to Buy	\$ 6.57	12/30/2010		A	5,250	06/30/2011	12/30/2014	Common Stock	5,250	
2009 Stock Option Grant - Right to Buy	\$ 6.57	12/30/2010		A	5,250	06/30/2012	12/30/2014	Common Stock	5,250	
2009 Stock Option Grant - Right to Buy	\$ 6.57	12/30/2010		A	5,250	06/30/2013	12/30/2014	Common Stock	5,250	
2009 Stock Option Grant - Right to Buy	\$ 6.57	12/30/2010		A	5,250	06/30/2014	12/30/2014	Common Stock	5,250	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SCHWAN HOWARD W 22160 NORTH PEPER ROAD BARRINGTON, IL 60010	X		President			

Signatures

Jonathan K. Miller, Attorney in Fact Howard W. Schwan 01/04/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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