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March 31, 2005

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

FORM 12b-25

NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING

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 Form N-SAR

For Period Ended: December 31, 2004

Transition Report on Form 10-K
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Nothing in this form shall be construed to imply that the Commission has
verified any information contained herein.

If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify
the Item(s) to which the notification relates:

PART I - REGISTRANT INFORMATION

CTI INDUSTRIES CORPORATION

Full Name of Registrant

Former Name if Applicable

22160 North Pepper Road

Address of Principal Executive Office (Street and Number)

Barrington, IL 60010

City, State and Zip Code

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PART II - RULES 12b-25(b) AND (c)

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense
and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should
be completed. (Check box if appropriate)

- (a) The reasons described in reasonable detail in Part III of this
form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or
expense;
- (b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition

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Howard W. Schwan, President

INSTRUCTION: The form may be signed by an executive officer of the registrant or by any other duly authorized representative. The name and title of the person signing the form shall be typed or printed beneath the signature. If the statement is signed on behalf of the registrant by an authorized representative (other than an executive officer), evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of the registrant shall be filed with the form.

ATTENTION

Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001).

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The Company expects to report net sales of approximately \$37,000,000 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004, as compared to net sales of \$37,000,000 for the year ended December 31, 2003. The Company expects to report a net loss for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004, as compared to net loss of \$566,047 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003. However, review of the Company's accounts and results for 2004 continues and, for that reason, it is not possible to make a reasonable estimate of the amount of such net loss at this time.

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