

CALDARELLI O. JOE  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CALDARELLI O. JOE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CPI INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
[CPII]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
811 HANSEN WAY  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/14/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chief Executive Officer

PALO ALTO, CA 94303

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/14/2008		P		3,000	A	\$ 9.43
					90,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/14/2008		P		800	A	\$ 9.45
					90,800 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/14/2008		P		1,200	A	\$ 9.46
					92,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/14/2008	P	600	A	\$ 9.55	92,600 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/14/2008	P	500	A	\$ 9.56	93,100 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/14/2008	P	600	A	\$ 9.58	93,700 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/14/2008	P	1,000	A	\$ 9.6	94,700 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/14/2008	P	400	A	\$ 9.61	95,100 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/14/2008	P	300	A	\$ 9.65	95,400 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/14/2008	P	400	A	\$ 9.67	95,800 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/14/2008	P	800	A	\$ 9.68	96,600 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/14/2008	P	400	A	\$ 9.75	97,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
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Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CALDARELLI O. JOE 811 HANSEN WAY PALO ALTO, CA 94303		X	Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Amanda Mogin, Attorney  
in Fact  
Date: 03/18/2008

Signature of Reporting Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- (1) Includes 12,000 restricted stock units granted in December 2007. 25% of the restricted stock units vest on November 30 of each of 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit entitles Mr. Caldarelli to receive one share of common stock.

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