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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement CTI INDUSTRIES CORP [CTIB] A Sherman Richard J (Month/Day/Year) 04/15/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 22160 NORTH PEPPER ROAD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer _ Other Person BARRINGTON, ÂILÂ 60010 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Vice President Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 1,800 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	rity 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	
						or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (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					
. 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Sherman Richard J 22160 NORTH PEPPER ROAD BARRINGTON, IL 60010	Â	Â	Vice President	Â		

Signatures

Jonathan K. Miller, Attorney in Fact for Richard J Sherman 04/20/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

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