

CTI INDUSTRIES CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
MERRICK STEPHEN M

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
22160 NORTH PEPPER ROAD  
(Street)

BARRINGTON, IL 60010

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CTI INDUSTRIES CORP [CTIB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/01/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Secretary, Executive VP

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

**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	(D)	Price

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)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. P Der
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities 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	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.67	10/01/2007	A		375		04/01/2008	10/01/2011	Common Stock	375	\$
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.67	10/01/2007	A		375		10/01/2008	10/01/2011	Common Stock	375	\$
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.67	10/01/2007	A		375		10/01/2009	10/01/2011	Common Stock	375	\$
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.67	10/01/2007	A		375		10/01/2010	10/01/2011	Common Stock	375	\$

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MERRICK STEPHEN M 22160 NORTH PEPPER ROAD BARRINGTON, IL 60010	X	X	Secretary, Executive VP	

## Signatures

Jonathan K. Miller, Attorney in Fact Howard W.  
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\*\*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).

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