

FICKETT ROBERT
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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 *
FICKETT ROBERT

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)
02/17/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
COO and President

PALO ALTO, CA 94303

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/17/2009		P		5,760	A	\$ 6.93
							(1)
					21,760	(2)	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)

Table with 9 columns: 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 Beneficially (Instr. 5).

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 main columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address and Relationships. Relationship categories: Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other. Example: FICKETT ROBERT, 811 HANSEN WAY, PALO ALTO, CA 94303, COO and President.

Signatures

/s/ Amanda Mogin, Attorney in Fact, 02/18/2009
**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) undersigned undertakes to provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.
Includes 8,000 shares of restricted common stock granted in November 2007 and 8,000 shares of restricted common stock granted in December 2008. 25% of the restricted common stock granted in November 2007 have vested and 25% will vest on November 30 of each of 2009, 2010 and 2011. The December 2008 grant is subject to time vesting and performance vesting. For time vesting, 25% vests on the third day following the issuance of the issuer's press release reporting first quarter financial results in February of each of 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013, but no later than the end of February in each year. Performance vesting occurs upon the achievement of specified 20-trading-day average closing share price thresholds by the issuer's common stock: 50% of the restricted stock granted is subject to a \$13.50 average closing share price threshold and 50% is subject to a \$16.00 average closing share price threshold.

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