

CTI INDUSTRIES CORP
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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 *
SCHWAN HOWARD W

(Last) (First) (Middle)
22160 NORTH PEPER 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)
11/18/2008

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)
President

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)		
				(A) or (D)	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 Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. D	S
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	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)	\$ 1.94	11/18/2008			A		6,250		05/18/2009	11/18/2012	Common Stock	6,250
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.94	11/18/2008			A		6,250		11/18/2009	11/18/2012	Common Stock	6,250
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.94	11/18/2008			A		6,250		11/18/2010	11/18/2012	Common Stock	6,250
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.94	11/18/2008			A		6,250		11/18/2011	11/18/2012	Common Stock	6,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHWAN HOWARD W 22160 NORTH PEPER ROAD BARRINGTON, IL 60010	X		President	

Signatures

Jonathan K. Miller, Attorney in Fact Howard W.
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11/20/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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