

CTI INDUSTRIES CORP  
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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 \*  
**BROWN STANLEY M**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**12/30/2016**

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

**BARRINGTON, IL 60010**

(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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/30/2016		M	4,906 D \$ 0 0		D	
Common Stock	12/30/2016		J <sup>(1)</sup>	873 A \$ 0 873		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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 5.06	12/30/2016		M	181	12/30/2016 12/30/2020	Common Stock	181
Stock Option	\$ 5.06	12/30/2016		M	725	06/30/2016 12/30/2020	Common Stock	725
Stock Option	\$ 5.17	12/30/2016		M	1,000	05/30/2016 11/30/2017	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Option	\$ 5.17	12/30/2016		M	1,000	05/30/2015 11/30/2017	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Option	\$ 5.17	12/30/2016		M	1,000	05/30/2014 11/30/2017	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Option	\$ 5.17	12/30/2016		M	1,000	05/30/2013 11/30/2017	Common Stock	1,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BROWN STANLEY M 22160 NORTH PEPPER ROAD BARRINGTON, IL 60010		X		

## Signatures

Gerald M. Miller, Attorney in Fact Stanley M. Brown

01/04/2017

\_\_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) Cashless exercise followed by acquisition of stock at \$6.28 per share

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