

CTI INDUSTRIES CORP  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                         |  |
| Â Schwan Jana M                           |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | CTI INDUSTRIES CORP [CTIB]   |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 08/13/2012   |  |
| 22160 NORTH PEPPER ROAD                   |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                           | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| BARRINGTON,Â ILÂ 60010                    |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
|   |         |                                      | Vice President of Procurement  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 3,000   | D  | Â   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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

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|                        |            |            |              | Shares |         | (I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------|---------|-------------------|---|
| Incentive Stock Option | 12/30/2011 | 12/30/2015 | Common Stock | 500    | \$ 5.97 | D                 | Â |
| Incentive Stock Option | 12/30/2012 | 12/30/2015 | Common Stock | 500    | \$ 5.97 | D                 | Â |
| Incentive Stock Option | 12/30/2013 | 12/30/2015 | Common Stock | 500    | \$ 5.97 | D                 | Â |
| Incentive Stock Option | 12/30/2014 | 12/30/2015 | Common Stock | 500    | \$ 5.97 | D                 | Â |
| Incentive Stock Option | 12/30/2005 | 12/30/2015 | Common Stock | 2,000  | \$ 2.88 | D                 | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |         |                                    |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|------------------------------------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                              |
| Schwan Jana M<br>22160 NORTH PEPPER ROAD<br>BARRINGTON, IL 60010 | Â             | Â         | Â       | Vice President of Procurement<br>Â |

## Signatures

Jonathan K. Miller, Attorney in Fact for Jana M. Schwan  
08/14/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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