

FICKETT ROBERT

Form 4

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)
04/21/2010

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

COO AND PRESIDENT

PALO ALTO, CA 94303

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/21/2010		M ⁽¹⁾	2,758 A	\$ 0.74 33,302 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/21/2010		S ⁽³⁾	2,758 D	\$ 13.33 30,544 ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	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)

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
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.74	04/21/2010		M ⁽¹⁾	2,758	⁽⁵⁾ 07/01/2010	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	2,758

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
FICKETT ROBERT 811 HANSEN WAY PALO ALTO, CA 94303	COO AND PRESIDENT

Signatures

/s/ Amanda Mogin, Attorney
in Fact 04/21/2010

__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) Represents cash exercise of stock options that were scheduled to expire by July 2010.
- (2) Includes 16,000 shares of restricted common stock granted under the issuer's 2006 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan.
- (3) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person.
- (4) Represents the weighted average sale price for multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$13.23 to \$13.43 per share. The 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 sold at each separate price.

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(5) A percentage of these options were exercisable on July 1 of each of 2001, 2002 and 2003 and in January 2004.

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