FICKETT ROBERT

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading FICKETT ROBERT Issuer Symbol CPI INTERNATIONAL, INC. (Check all applicable) [CPII] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 811 HANSEN WAY 03/08/2010 COO AND PRESIDENT (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting PALO ALTO, CA 94303 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	tion Date, if Transaction(A) or Code (Instr		Securities Acquired) or Disposed of (D) str. 3, 4 and 5) (A)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/08/2010		M <u>(1)</u>	2,758	A	\$ 0.74	33,302 (2)	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/08/2010		S(3)	2,758	D	\$ 12.71 (4)	30,544 (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)

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)	Code	Transaction Derivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.74	03/08/2010		M(1)	2,758	<u>(5)</u>	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 03/08/2010

**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.
- Represents the weighted average sale price for multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$12.60 to \$12.84 per share. The undersigned (4) 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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