CTI INDUSTRIES CORP Form SC 13G/A February 28, 2013

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 12)*

CTI Industries Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, No Par Value

(Title of Class of Securities)

125961 30 0

(CUSIP Number)

February 27, 2013

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON 1 S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON	
2	Howard W. Schwan CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a) o (b) o
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	United States SOLE VOTING POWER 5 195,547 SHARED VOTING POWER 6 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 7 195,547 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 8	
9 10	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 195,547 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*	£
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

12

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ITEM 1.

(a)Name of Issuer CTI Industries Corporation

(b)Address of Issuer=s Principal Executive Offices 22160 North Pepper Road

Barrington, Illinois 60010

ITEM 2

(a)Name of Person Filing Howard W. Schwan

(b)Address of principal Business Office or, if none, Residence 22160 North Pepper Road Barrington, Illinois 60010

(c)Citizenship United States

(d)Title of Class of Securities Common Stock, No Par Value

(e)CUSIP Number 125961 30 0

ITEM 3

N/A

ITEM 4 OWNERSHIP

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned 195,547

(b)Percent of Class 6.1%

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(c)Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote 195,547

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 195,547

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

ITEM 5 OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS.

N/A

ITEM 6 OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON.

N/A

ITEM IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE7 SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY.

N/A

ITEM 8 IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP.

N/A

ITEM 9 NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP.

N/A

ITEM 10 CERTIFICATION.

N/A

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct. The filing of this statement shall not be construed as an admission that the undersigned is for the purpose of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Act, the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this statement.

February 27, 2013 Date

/s/Howard W. Schwan