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

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement CTI INDUSTRIES CORP [CTIB] Schwan Jana M (Month/Day/Year) 08/13/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 22160 NORTH PEPPER ROAD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person BARRINGTON, ÂILÂ 60010 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Vice President of Procurement Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 3,000 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying		4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
(111811. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)		, ,					
			Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of	Ownership	
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:		
					Security Direct (D			
					•	or Indirect		

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				Shares		(I) (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 22160 NORTH PEPPER ROAD BARRINGTON, IL 60010	Â	Â	Vice President of Procurement	Â		

Signatures

Jonathan K. Miller, Attorney in Fact for Jana M. Schwan

08/14/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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