

FINLEY MICHAEL F
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 *
FINLEY MICHAEL F

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)
65 EAST 55TH STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/27/2006

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

NEW YORK, NY 10022

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 (A) 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)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common Stock, \$0.01 per share	04/27/2006		S		4,109,435	D	\$ 16.74	8,868,738	I	Shares owned by certain funds ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎
Common Stock, \$0.01 per share	04/27/2006		A ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾		3,333	A	\$ 0	3,333	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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FINLEY MICHAEL F 65 EAST 55TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		

Signatures

/S/JOEYANN CORY, ATTORNEY IN FACT 05/01/2006

**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).

Consists of 8,429,065 shares owned by Cypress Merchant Banking Partners II L.P., 358,332 shares owned by Cypress Merchant B II C.V. and 81,341 shares owned by 55th Street Partners II L.P. (collectively, the "Cypress Funds"). Mr. Finley is a member of the investment committee that exercises voting control over the shares owned by the Cypress Funds and therefore may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the shares owned by the Cypress Funds. Mr. Finley disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by the Cypress Funds, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

The filing of this statement shall not be deemed an admission that, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise, any Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of equity securities (other than those described in this statement as directly owned by such Reporting Person).

(3) Represents restricted stock grant to directors pursuant to issuer's 2006 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan.

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- 33 1/3% of the shares vest on the day before the first annual stockholders meeting after the date of grant; 33 1/3% of the shares vest on (4) the day before the second annual stockholders meeting after the date of grant; and 33 1/3% of the shares vest on the day before the third annual stockholders meeting after the date of grant

Remarks:

REMARKS EX. 24 POWER OF ATTORNEY

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