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## FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sherman Richard J |             |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer |  |  |
|---|-------------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| <i>(</i> 7  | Œ' à        | 25.11    | CTI INDUSTRIES CORP [CTIB]                         | (Check all applicable)                           |  |  |
| (Last)  | (First)     | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction                    |  |  |  |
|   |             |          | (Month/Day/Year)                                   | Director 10% Owner                               |  |  |
| 22160 NORTH PEPER ROAD                                      |             |          | 11/14/2012   | X Officer (give title Other (special below)      |  |  |
|   |             |          |  | Vice President                                   |  |  |
| (Street)  |             |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                     | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec         |  |  |
|   |             |          | Filed(Month/Day/Year)                              | Applicable Line)                                 |  |  |
|   |             |          |  | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person           |  |  |
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| (City)                               | (State) (2                           | Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative Securities Acc  | quired, Disposed o   | of, or Beneficial  | ly Owned  |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|-------------|---|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) |            |             | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 11/14/2012                           |            | Code V<br>M | Amount (D) Price \$ 2,500 A 2.88                                    | 2,500  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 11/14/2012                           |            | M           | 5,000 A \$ 1.76   | 7,500  | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number coof 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) |  |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|--|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Stock<br>Option<br>Grant -<br>Right to<br>Buy       | \$ 2.88   | 11/14/2012                           |   | M                                      | 2,500   | 12/30/2005   | 12/30/2015         | Common<br>Stock   | 2,500                                  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>Grant -<br>Right to<br>Buy       | \$ 1.76   | 11/14/2012                           |   | M                                      | 5,000   | 11/18/2011   | 11/18/2012         | Common<br>Stock   | 5,000                                  |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| Charman Diahard I              |               |           |         |       |  |  |

Sherman Richard J

22160 NORTH PEPER ROAD Vice President

BARRINGTON, IL 60010

# **Signatures**

Jonathan K. Miller, Attorney in Fact for Rich Sherman 11/15/2012

\*\*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).

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