

CTI INDUSTRIES CORP  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Martinez Miguel Orlando		(Month/Day/Year)	CTI INDUSTRIES CORP [CTIB]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		12/07/2012		
22160 NORTH PEPPER ROAD			(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
BARRINGTON,Â IL Â 60010			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			Vice President Pouch Products	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	153	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Options- Right to Buy	05/30/2013	11/30/2017	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 5.17	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options- Right to Buy	05/30/2014	11/30/2017	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 5.17	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options- Right to Buy	05/30/2015	11/30/2017	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 5.17	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options- Right to Buy	05/30/2016	11/30/2017	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 5.17	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options- Right to Buy	05/30/2017	11/30/2017	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 5.17	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Martinez Miguel Orlando 22160 NORTH PEPPER ROAD BARRINGTON, IL 60010	Â	Â	Â	Vice President Pouch Products Â

## Signatures

By: Jonathan K. Miller, Attorney in fact for Miguel Orlando  
Martinez

12/10/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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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