

FICKETT ROBERT  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
FICKETT ROBERT

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)  
811 HANSEN WAY  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/11/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
COO AND PRESIDENT

PALO ALTO, CA 94303

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price                             |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 02/11/2011                           |  | D <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 30,544  | D  | \$ 19.50                          |
|  |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | <sup>(1)</sup>                    |

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) |                 |              |                         |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----|---|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 19.33   | 02/11/2011                           |  | D <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 24,000   |     | <sup>(2)</sup>  | 12/01/2020      | Common Stock | 24,000                  |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 9.66  | 02/11/2011                           |  | D <sup>(3)</sup>               |   | 24,000   |     | <sup>(3)</sup>  | 12/08/2019      | Common Stock | 24,000                  |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 10  | 02/11/2011                           |  | D <sup>(4)</sup>               |   | 24,000   |     | <sup>(4)</sup>  | 12/05/2018      | Common Stock | 24,000                  |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 16.79   | 02/11/2011                           |  | D <sup>(5)</sup>               |   | 20,000   |     | <sup>(5)</sup>  | 11/30/2017      | Common Stock | 20,000                  |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 14.22   | 02/11/2011                           |  | D <sup>(6)</sup>               |   | 30,000   |     | 12/08/2010  | 12/08/2016      | Common Stock | 30,000                  |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 18  | 02/11/2011                           |  | D <sup>(7)</sup>               |   | 30,000   |     | <sup>(7)</sup>  | 04/27/2016      | Common Stock | 30,000                  |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 6.61  | 02/11/2011                           |  | D <sup>(8)</sup>               |   | 10,896   |     | 09/29/2010  | 09/29/2014      | Common Stock | 10,896                  |

|  |         |            |                   |         |            |            |                 |         |
|--|---------|------------|-------------------|---------|------------|------------|-----------------|---------|
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 4.32 | 02/11/2011 | D <sup>(9)</sup>  | 43,584  | 09/29/2010 | 09/29/2014 | Common<br>Stock | 43,584  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 4.32 | 02/11/2011 | D <sup>(10)</sup> | 299,644 | 03/01/2008 | 03/01/2014 | Common<br>Stock | 299,644 |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 0.2  | 02/11/2011 | D <sup>(11)</sup> | 163,442 | 03/10/2007 | 03/07/2013 | Common<br>Stock | 163,442 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                          | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| FICKETT ROBERT<br>811 HANSEN WAY<br>PALO ALTO, CA 94303 |               |           | COO AND PRESIDENT |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Amanda Mogin, Attorney  
in Fact

02/15/2011

\*\*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).
- (1) Disposed of pursuant to merger agreement between issuer and CPI International Acquisition, Inc. (formerly Catalyst Holdings, Inc.) in exchange for \$19.50 per share in cash.
- (2) This option provided for vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on December 1, 2011. 25% of the option was cancelled in exchange for a cash payment equal to the excess of the amount payable for shares in the merger (\$19.50) over the exercise price, resulting in a net payment of \$0.17 per option. The remaining 75% of the option was cancelled for no consideration.
- (3) This option provided for vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on December 8, 2010. The option was cancelled in exchange for a cash payment equal to the excess of the amount payable for shares in the merger (\$19.50) over the exercise price, resulting in a net payment of \$9.84 per option.
- (4) This option provided for vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on December 5, 2009. The option was cancelled in exchange for a cash payment equal to the excess of the amount payable for shares in the merger (\$19.50) over the exercise price, resulting in a net payment of \$9.50 per option.
- (5) This option provided for vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on November 30, 2008. The option was cancelled in exchange for a cash payment equal to the excess of the amount payable for shares in the merger (\$19.50) over the exercise price, resulting in a net payment of \$2.71 per option.
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This option provided for vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on December 8, 2007. The option was cancelled in exchange for a cash payment equal to the excess of the amount payable for shares in the merger (\$19.50) over the exercise price, resulting in a net payment of \$5.28 per option.

(7) This option provided for vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on April 27, 2008. The option was cancelled in exchange for a cash payment equal to the excess of the amount payable for shares in the merger (\$19.50) over the exercise price, resulting in a net payment of \$1.50 per option.

(8) This option provided for vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on September 29, 2005. The option was cancelled in exchange for a cash payment equal to the excess of the amount payable for shares in the merger (\$19.50) over the exercise price, resulting in a net payment of \$12.89 per option.

(9) This option provided for vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on September 29, 2005. The option was cancelled in exchange for a cash payment equal to the excess of the amount payable for shares in the merger (\$19.50) over the exercise price, resulting in a net payment of \$15.18 per option.

(10) This option provided for vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2005. The option was cancelled in exchange for a cash payment equal to the excess of the amount payable for shares in the merger (\$19.50) over the exercise price, resulting in a net payment of \$15.18 per option.

(11) This option provided for vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on March 10, 2004. The option was cancelled in exchange for a cash payment equal to the excess of the amount payable for shares in the merger (\$19.50) over the exercise price, resulting in a net payment of \$19.30 per option.

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