

FICKETT ROBERT
Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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)
02/22/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
COO AND PRESIDENT

PALO ALTO, CA 94303

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/22/2010		M ⁽¹⁾		2,758	A	\$ 0.74
					33,302	(2)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/22/2010		S ⁽³⁾		2,758	D	\$ 12.05
					30,544	(2)	(4)

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)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.74	02/22/2010		M ⁽¹⁾	2,758	⁽⁵⁾ 07/01/2010	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Amanda Mogin, Attorney
in Fact
Date: 02/24/2010

**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) Represents cash exercise of stock options that were scheduled to expire by July 2010.
- (2) Includes 16,000 shares of restricted common stock granted under the issuer's 2006 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan.
- (3) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person.
- (4) Represents the weighted average sale price for multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$12.02 to \$12.15 per share. The undersigned undertakes to provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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(5) A percentage of these options were exercisable on July 1 of each of 2001, 2002 and 2003 and in January 2004.

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