

LITTMAN JOEL  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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	
LITTMAN JOEL		(Month/Day/Year)	CPI INTERNATIONAL, INC. [CPII]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		04/27/2006		
811 HANSEN WAY			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below)	
PALO ALTO, CA 94303			CFO, TREASURER AND SECRETARY	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**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)
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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 (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable    Expiration Date	Title    Amount or Number of Shares			

(Instr. 5)

EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	01/23/2004	07/02/2011	COMMON STOCK	12,257	\$ 0.74	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	01/23/2004	03/10/2013	COMMON STOCK	81,721	\$ 0.2	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	Â (1)	03/01/2014	COMMON STOCK	163,442	\$ 4.32	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	09/29/2004	09/29/2014	COMMON STOCK	34,866	\$ 4.32	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	09/29/2004	09/29/2014	COMMON STOCK	8,718	\$ 6.61	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LITTMAN JOEL 811 HANSEN WAY PALO ALTO, CA 94303	Â	Â	Â CFO, TREASURER AND SECRETARY	Â

## Signatures

/S/JOEYANN CORY, ATTORNEY IN FACT  
04/27/2006  
 \*\*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).
- (1) 114,410 of these options are currently exercisable: 16,345 became exercisable on March 1, 2005; 81,721 became exercisable on September 30, 2005; and 16,344 became exercisable on March 1, 2006. The remaining 49,032 options are subject to vesting as follows: 16,344 are scheduled to vest on March 1, 2007; 16,344 are scheduled to vest on March 1, 2008; and 16,344 are scheduled to vest on March 1, 2009.

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**Remarks:**  
 REMARKSÂ Â Â Â ExhibitÂ 24Â -Â PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

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