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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

(Last)

TAFLER ANDY

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/27/2006

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CPI INTERNATIONAL, INC. [CPII]

811 HANSEN WAY

(Street)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other

(give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PALO ALTO, Â CAÂ 94303

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

VICE PRESIDENT

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Expiration Date Exercisable Date

Title Number of

Amount or Shares

Security: Direct (D) or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

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EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	(1)	03/01/2014	COMMON STOCK	17,976	\$ 4.32	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	(1)(2)	06/01/2014	COMMON STOCK	54,480	\$ 4.32	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	09/29/2004	09/29/2014	COMMON STOCK	21,792	\$ 4.32	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	09/29/2004	09/29/2014	COMMON STOCK	5,448	\$ 6.61	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
TAFLER ANDY 811 HANSEN WAY PALO ALTO, CA 94303	Â	Â	VICE PRESIDENT	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).
- 12,584 of these options are currently exercisable: 1,798 became exercisable on March 1, 2005; 8,988 became exercisable on September (1) 30, 2005; and 1,798 became exercisable on March 1, 2006. The remaining 5,392 options are subject to vesting as follows: 1,798 are scheduled to vest on March 1, 2007; 1,797 are scheduled to vest on March 1, 2008; and 1,797 are scheduled to vest on March 1, 2009.
- 32,688 of these options are currently exercisable: 5,448 became exercisable on June 1, 2005; and 27,240 became exercisable on (2) September 30, 2005. The remaining 21,792 options are subject to vesting as follows: 5,448 are scheduled to vest on June 1, 2006; 5,448 are scheduled to vest on June 1, 2007; 5,448 are scheduled to vest on June 1, 2008 and 5,448 are scheduled to vest on June 1, 2009.

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Remarks:

REMARKS Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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