

CTI INDUSTRIES CORP  
Form 10-K/A  
September 11, 2012

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 10-K/A**

*Amendment No. 1 to Form 10-K*

**(Mark One)**

☒ ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011

OR

☐ TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**Commission File Number**

**000-23115**

**CTI INDUSTRIES CORPORATION**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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Illinois 36-2848943  
(State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)  
incorporation or organization)

22160 N. Pepper Road  
Barrington, Illinois 60010  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (847) 382-1000

Securities Registered pursuant to sections 12(b) of the Act:

| Title of Each Class  | Name of Each Exchange on Which<br>Registered |
|----------------------|--|
| Common Stock, No Par | NASDAQ Capital Market                        |

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act.  
Yes ☐ No ☒

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act. Yes ☐ No ☒

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes ☒ No ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Website, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes ☒ No ☐

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of Registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. ☒

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of "accelerated filer and large accelerated filer" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer ☐ Accelerated filer ☐ Non-accelerated filer ☐ Smaller Reporting Company ☒

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes ☐ No ☒

Based upon the closing price of \$5.25 per share of the Registrant's Common Stock as reported on NASDAQ Capital Market tier of The NASDAQ Stock Market on June 30, 2011, the aggregate market value of the voting common stock held by non-affiliates of the Registrant was then approximately \$8,911,000. (The determination of stock ownership by non-affiliates was made solely for the purpose of responding to the requirements of the Form and the Registrant is not bound by this determination for any other purpose.)

The number of shares outstanding of the Registrant's Common Stock as of March 1, 2012 was 3,204,506 (excluding treasury shares).

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

| <u>Document</u> | Part of Form 10-K into Which_<br><u>Document Is Incorporated</u> |
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None.

## ANNUAL REPORT ON FORM 10-K/A

For the annual period ended December 31, 2011

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Form 10-K/A is being filed by the Company solely to amend the Exhibit Index contained in the Form 10-K of the Company for the annual period ended December 31, 2011, filed on March 29, 2012. This Amendment No. 1 is filed to state that the Exhibit Index is amended to reflect that Exhibit Number 10.14, which contains a Trademark License Agreement between S.C. Johnson & Son, Inc. and CTI Industries Corporation dated December 14, 2011, has had portions of the Trademark License Agreement omitted and filed separately with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to a request for confidential treatment.

This Amendment No. 1 contains only information for the annual period ended December 31, 2011. The sections and exhibits to the Form 10-K as originally filed are unchanged and continue in full force and effect as previously filed. This Amendment No. 1 speaks as of the date of the original filings of the Form 10-K and has not been updated to reflect events occurring subsequent to the original filing dates.

## PART IV

### Item No. 15 – Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules

| <u>Exhibit<br/>Number</u> | <u>Document</u>  |
|---------------------------|--|
| 3.1*                      | Third Restated Certificate of Incorporation of CTI Industries Corporation (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit A contained in Registrant's Schedule 14A Definitive Proxy Statement for solicitation of written consent of shareholders, as filed with the Commission on October 25, 1999) |
| 3.2 *                     | By-Laws of CTI Industries Corporation (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2, contained in Registrant's Form SB-2 Registration Statement (File No. 333-31969) effective November 5, 1997)   |
| 4.1*                      | Form of CTI Industries Corporation's common stock certificate (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1, contained in Registrant's Form SB-2 Registration Statement (File No. 333-31969) effective November 5, 1997)   |
| 10.1*                     |  |

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CTI Industries Corporation 1999 Stock Option Plan (Incorporated by reference to Appendix A contained in Registrant's Schedule 14A Definitive Proxy Statement, as filed with the Commission on March 26, 1999)

10.2\* CTI Industries Corporation 2001 Stock Option Plan (Incorporated by reference to Appendix E contained in Registrant's Schedule 14A Definitive Proxy Statement, as filed with the Commission on May 21, 2001)

10.3\* CTI Industries Corporation 2002 Stock Option Plan (Incorporated by reference to Appendix A contained in Registrant's Schedule 14A Definitive Proxy Statement, as filed with the Commission on May 15, 2002)

10.4\* CTI Industries Corporation 2007 Stock Incentive Plan (Incorporated by reference to Appendix A contained in Registrant's Schedule 14A Definitive Proxy Statement, as filed with the Commission on April 30, 2007)

10.5\* CTI Industries Corporation 2009 Stock Incentive Plan (Incorporated by reference to Schedule A contained in Registrant's Schedule 14A Definitive Proxy Statement, as filed with the Commission on April 30, 2009)

\*Filed with our Form 10K as filed on March 29, 2012.

- Employment Agreement dated June 30, 1997, between CTI Industries Corporation and Howard W. Schwan
- 10.6 \* (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.9, contained in Registrant's Form SB-2 Registration Statement (File No. 333-31969) effective November 5, 1997)
- 10.7\* License Agreement between Rapak, LLC and the Company dated April 28, 2006 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 contained in Registrant's Report on Form 8-K dated May 3, 2006)
- Supply and License Agreement among Registrant and S.C. Johnson & Son, Inc. dated February 1, 2008
- 10.8\* (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 contained in Registrant's Report on Form 8-K/A dated March 19, 2008)
- 10.9 \* Amendment to the License Agreement between Rapak, LLC and the Company dated May 6, 2008 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 contained in Registrant's Report on Form 8-K dated May 8, 2008)
- 10.10\* Credit Agreement between Harris N.A. and CTI Industries Corporation dated April 29, 2010 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 contained in Registrant's Report on Form 10-Q dated May 14, 2010)
- 10.11\* Mortgage and Security Agreement between Harris N.A. and the Company dated April 29, 2010 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 contained in Registrant's Report on Form 10-Q dated May 14, 2010)
- 10.12\* Security Agreement between Harris N.A. and the Company dated April 29, 2010 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 contained in Registrant's Report on Form 10-Q dated May 14, 2010)
- 10.13\* Pledge Agreement between Harris N.A. and the Company dated April 29, 2010 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 contained in Registrant's Report on Form 10-Q dated May 14, 2010)
- Trademark License Agreement between S.C. Johnson & Son, Inc. and CTI Industries Corporation dated
- 10.14\* December 14, 2011. Portions redacted and filed separately with the SEC pursuant to a request for confidential treatment.
- 14\* Code of Ethics (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit contained in the Registrant's Form 10-K/A Amendment No. 2, as filed with the Commission on October 8, 2004)
- 21\* Subsidiaries (description incorporated in Form 10-K under Item No. 1)
- 23.1\* Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm, Blackman Kallick, LLP
- 31.1\* Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) and rule 15d-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act, as amended (filed herewith)
- 31.2\* Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) and rule 15d-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act, as amended (filed herewith)
- 32\* Certification of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (filed herewith)

\*Filed with our Form 10K as filed on March 29, 2012.





## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: September 11, 2012 CTI INDUSTRIES CORPORATION

By: /s/ Howard W. Schwan  
Howard W. Schwan, President

By: /s/ Stephen M. Merrick  
Stephen M. Merrick, Executive Vice  
President and Chief Financial Officer