CALDARELLI O. JOE

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

À CALDARELLI O. JOE

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

04/27/2006

Statement

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

CPI INTERNATIONAL, INC. [CPII]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

_X__ Director

_X__ Officer

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

811 HANSEN WAY

(Street)

(State)

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

5. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Person

PALO ALTO, CAÂ 94303

(Zip)

Form filed by More than One CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER Reporting Person

10% Owner

Other

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(City)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form: Direct (D)

(I) (Instr. 5) 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

or Indirect

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 2. Date Exercisable and (Instr. 4)

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

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

Expiration Date Exercisable Date

Amount or Title Number of Shares

Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

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EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	01/23/2004	07/01/2010	COMMON STOCK	43,584	\$ 0.74	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	01/23/2004	03/10/2013	COMMON STOCK	272,403	\$ 0.2	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTIN (RIGHT TO BUY)	02/03/2004	02/03/2014	COMMON STOCK	7,411	\$ 1.08	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	(1)	03/01/2014	COMMON STOCK	517,566	\$ 4.32	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	09/29/2004	09/29/2014	COMMON STOCK	43,584	\$ 4.32	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	09/29/2004	09/29/2014	COMMON STOCK	10,896	\$ 6.61	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
CALDARELLI O. JOE 811 HANSEN WAY PALO ALTO, CA 94303	ÂΧ	Â	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	Â	

Signatures

/S/JOEYANN CORY, ATTORNEY IN 64/27/2006

**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).

362,297 of these options are currently exercisable: 51,757 became exercisable on March 1, 2005; 258,783 became exercisable on September 30, 2005; and 51,757 became exercisable on March 1, 2006. The remaining 155,269 options are subject to vesting as follows:

(1) 51,757 are scheduled to vest on March 1, 2007; 51,756 are scheduled to vest on March 1, 2008; and 51,756 are scheduled to vest on March 1, 2009.

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Remarks:

REMARKS Êxhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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