RUTLEDGE WILLIAM P

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

RUTLEDGE WILLIAM P

CPI INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

08/21/2006

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Symbol

[CPII]

(Middle)

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, CA 94303

811 HANSEN WAY

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Price

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1.Title of Execution Date, if Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

Stock, par 08/21/2006 value \$0.01

Code V Amount (D) 4,500 A

 $6,722 \frac{(1)}{2}$

D

per share

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting Owner Funite / Futuress	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RUTLEDGE WILLIAM P 811 HANSEN WAY	X						
PALO ALTO, CA 94303							

Signatures

/s/Joel Littman, Attorney 08/22/2006 in Fact

**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).

Includes 2,222 restricted shares granted pursuant to the issuer's 2006 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan. Under the terms of the restricted stock grant, 50% of the shares will vest on the day before the first annual meeting of stockholders subsequent to April 27, 2006, the date of the grant, and the remaining 50% will vest on the day before the second annual meeting of stockholders subsequent to the date of the grant.

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