

CTI INDUSTRIES CORP
Form SC 13G/A
February 17, 2009
UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 2)

CTI Industries Corporation
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, No Par Value
(Title of Class of Securities)

125961 30 0

(CUSIP Number)

February 17, 2009

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

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Rule 13d-1(d)

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

1 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):

The Merrick Company, LLC

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

2 (a)
(b)

SEC USE ONLY:

3

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

4

United States

SOLE VOTING POWER:

5

NUMBER OF 546,635

SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 6

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:

EACH REPORTING PERSON 7

546,635

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:

WITH: 8

0

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

9

546,635

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

10

0

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9):

11

19.46%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

12

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Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:

CTI Industries Corporation

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

22160 North Pepper Road
Barrington, Illinois 60010

Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing:

The Merrick Company, LLC

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:

502 N. Plum Grove Road
Palatine, Illinois 60067

Item 2(c) Citizenship:

United States

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock, No Par Value

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:

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Item 3. N/A

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Item 4. Ownership.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

546,635

(b) Percent of class:

19.46%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote

546,635

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote _____.

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

546,635

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of _____.

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

N/A

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

N/A

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

N/A

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

N/A

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

N/A

Item 10. Certification.

N/A

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I hereby certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 17, 2009

Date

The Merrick Company, LLC

By:

/s/Stephen M. Merrick
Stephen M. Merrick, Manager