

FINLEY MICHAEL F
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FINLEY MICHAEL F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CPI INTERNATIONAL, INC.
[CPII]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
65 EAST 55TH STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/27/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

NEW YORK, NY 10022
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	Shares owned by certain funds ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎		
Common Stock, \$0.01 per share	04/27/2006		S		4,109,435	D	\$ 16.74	8,868,738	I	
Common Stock, \$0.01 per share	04/27/2006		A ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾		3,333	A	\$ 0	3,333	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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- 33 1/3% of the shares vest on the day before the first annual stockholders meeting after the date of grant; 33 1/3% of the shares vest on (4) the day before the second annual stockholders meeting after the date of grant; and 33 1/3% of the shares vest on the day before the third annual stockholders meeting after the date of grant

Remarks:

REMARKS EX. 24 POWER OF ATTORNEY

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