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February 17, 2004

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 6)\*

CTI Industries Corporation  
(Name of Issuer)

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

125961 30 0  
(CUSIP Number)

Check the follow box if a fee is being paid with this statement. (A fee is not required only if the filing person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.) (see Rule 13d-7)

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- 1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON.  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Stephen M. Merrick  
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2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. SEC USE ONLY

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4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

NUMBER OF	5. SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES	438,544
BENEFICIALLY	6. SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY	87,214
EACH	7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING	438,544
PERSON	8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH	87,214

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9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

525,758

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

25.55%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

IN

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ITEM 1.

- (a) Name of Issuer  
CTI Industries Corporation
- (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices  
22160 North Pepper Road

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Barrington, Illinois 60010

ITEM 2

- (a) Name of Person Filing  
Stephen M. Merrick
- (b) Address of principal Business Office or, if none, Residence  
22160 North Pepper Road  
Barrington, Illinois 60010
- (c) Citizenship  
United States
- (d) Title of Class of Securities  
Common Stock, No Par Value
- (e) CUSIP Number  
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ITEM 3

N/A

ITEM 4 OWNERSHIP

- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned  
525,758
- (b) Percent of Class  
25.55%

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- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
  - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote  
438,544
  - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote  
87,214
  - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of  
438,544
  - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of  
87,214

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.

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N/A

ITEM 8 IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP.

N/A

ITEM 9 NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP.

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ITEM 10 CERTIFICATION.

N/A

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct. The filing of this statement shall not be construed as an admission that the undersigned is for the purpose of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Act, the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this statement.

February 17, 2004

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Date

/s/Stephen M. Merrick

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Stephen M. Merrick