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**Barrington, Illinois 60010**

**AMENDMENT TO THE PROXY STATEMENT**  
**OF CTI INDUSTRIES CORPORATION**  
**DATED APRIL 30, 2007**

CTI Industries Corporation filed a proxy statement dated April 30, 2007 in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the Board of Directors to be voted at the 2007 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, which will be held at the Holiday Inn Crystal Lake, 800 South Route 31, Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014, on June 22, 2007, 10:00 a.m., Central Standard Time. As stated in the proxy statement, only shareholders of record at the close of business on April 27, 2007 are entitled to vote at the meeting.

This Amendment provides additional and corrected information to that contained in the original proxy statement as filed which will be incorporated in the proxy statement as mailed to shareholders. Due to a clerical error, certain of the figures reported in the Summary Compensation Table in the original proxy statement filed on April 30, 2007 relating to Salary and Total Compensation were incorrect. The table below reports the correct compensation figures.

This Amendment is dated May 7, 2007.

**CORRECTED SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE**

**Summary Compensation Table**

The following table sets forth summary compensation information in accordance with respect to the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer and each of the other four most highly compensated executive officers who were officers at December 31, 2006. These individuals, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer are collectively referred to in this proxy statement as the Named Executive Officers.

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**SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE**

| <b>Name and Principal Position</b>   | <b>Year</b> | <b>Salary</b>     | <b>Non-Equity<br/>Incentive<br/>Plan<br/>Compensation</b> | <b>All Other<br/>Compensation</b> | <b>Total</b>      |
|--|-------------|-------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Howard W. Schwan<br>President  | 2006        | \$ 161,000        | \$ 14,922   | \$ 31,034                         | \$ 206,956        |
| Stephen M. Merrick<br>Executive, Vice President<br>Secretary, Chief Financial<br>Officer | 2006        | 84,000            | 13,057  | 0                                 | 97,057            |
| Steven Frank<br>Vice President-Sales   | 2006        | 103,000           | 11,192  | 11,589                            | 125,781           |
| Brent Anderson<br>Vice President-General<br>Manager, Bag Division                        | 2006        | 111,000           | 11,192  | 11,331                            | 133,523           |
| Samuel Komar<br>Vice President-Marketing   | 2006        | 116,000           | 11,192  | 12,842                            | 140,034           |
| Timothy Patterson<br>Vice President-Finance  | 2006        | 101,000           | 11,192  | 10,642                            | 122,834           |
| <b>Total</b>   |             | <b>\$ 676,000</b> | <b>\$ 72,747</b>  | <b>\$ 77,438</b>                  | <b>\$ 826,185</b> |

Items included in All Other Compensation in the Summary Compensation Table and items identified as Perquisites and Other Personal Benefits in the All Other Compensation Table are set forth in the following tables of All Other Compensation and Perquisites:

May 7, 2007