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Form NT 10-Q  
August 16, 2004

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

FORM 12b-25

NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING

(Check One):  Form 10-K  Form 20-F  Form 11-K  Form 10-Q  Form N-SAR

For Period Ended: June 30, 2004

<input type="checkbox"/> Transition Report on Form 10-K	SEC FILE NUMBER
<input type="checkbox"/> Transition Report on Form 20-F	000-23115
<input type="checkbox"/> Transition Report on Form 11-K	
<input type="checkbox"/> Transition Report on Form 10-Q	CUSIP NUMBER
<input type="checkbox"/> Transition Report on Form N-SAR	125961300

For the Transition Period Ended:

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Nothing in this form shall be construed to imply that the Commission has  
verified any information contained herein.

If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify  
the Item(s) to which the notification relates:

PART I - REGISTRANT INFORMATION

CTI INDUSTRIES CORPORATION  
Full Name of Registrant

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Former Name if Applicable

22160 North Pepper Road  
Address of Principal Executive Office (Street and Number)

Barrington, IL 60010  
City, State and Zip Code

PART II - RULES 12b-25(b) AND (c)

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense  
and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should  
be completed. (Check box if appropriate)

- (a) The reasons described in reasonable detail in Part III  
of this form could not be eliminated without  
unreasonable effort or expense;
- (b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report,  
transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, I I-K, Form  
N-SAR, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before  
the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due  
date; or the subject quarterly report of transition

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(other than an executive officer), evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of the registrant shall be filed with the form.

### ATTENTION

Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal Criminal violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001).

The Company expects to report net sales of approximately \$9,952,000 for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2004, as compared to net sales of \$8,662,000 for the quarter ended June 30, 2003. The Company expects to report a loss before taxes and minority interest of approximately (\$14,000) for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2004, as compared to net income before taxes and minority interest of \$135,000 for the quarter ended June 30, 2003. Net loss after provision for taxes and minority interest for the quarter ended June 30, 2004 is expected to be approximately (\$15,000), as compared to net income before taxes and minority interest of \$133,000 for the quarter ended June 30, 2003.