

CYPRESS MERCHANT BANKING PARTNERS II L P

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Â CYPRESS ASSOCIATES II
LLC

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

65 EAST 55TH
STREET, Â 28TH FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, Â NY Â 10022

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/27/2006

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CPI INTERNATIONAL, INC. [CPII]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____X____ 10% Owner

____ Officer ____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

____ Form filed by One Reporting Person

X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

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Direct (D)

or Indirect

(I)

(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share

12,978,173

I

Shares owned by certain funds ⁽¹⁾
(6) (7)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share

12,334,771

D ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁶⁾ ⁽⁷⁾ Â

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share

524,370

D ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁶⁾ ⁽⁷⁾ Â

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share

119,032

D ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁶⁾ ⁽⁷⁾ Â

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share

26,008

D ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁶⁾ ⁽⁷⁾ Â

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CYPRESS ASSOCIATES II LLC 65 EAST 55TH STREET 28TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	Â	Â X	Â	Â
CYPRESS MERCHANT BANKING PARTNERS II L P 65 EAST 55TH STREET 28TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	Â	Â X	Â	Â
55th Street Partners II L.P. 65 EAST 55TH STREET 28TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	Â	Â X	Â	Â
Cypress Merchant B II C.V. 65 EAST 55TH STREET 28TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	Â	Â X	Â	Â
Cypress Side-By-Side LLC 65 EAST 55TH STREET 28TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	Â	Â X	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey P. Hughes, Managing Member, on behalf of Cypress Associates II LLC	04/27/2006
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Jeffrey P. Hughes, Managing Member, on behalf of Cypress Associates II LLC, general partner of Cypress Merchant Banking Partners II L.P.	04/27/2006
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Jeffrey P. Hughes, Managing Member, on behalf of Cypress Associates II LLC, managing general partner of Cypress Merchant Banking II C.V.	04/27/2006
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
	04/27/2006

/s/ Jeffrey P. Hughes, Managing Member, on behalf of Cypress Associates II LLC, general partner of 55th Street Partners II L.P.

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ James A. Stern, Managing Member, on behalf of Cypress Side-By-Side LLC

04/27/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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- (1) Consists of 12,334,771 shares owned by Cypress Merchant Banking Partners II L.P., 524,370 shares owned by Cypress Merchant B II C.V. and 119,032 shares owned by 55th Street Partners II L.P. (collectively, the "Cypress Funds"). Cypress Associates II LLC ("Cypress Associates") is the managing general partner of Cypress Merchant B II C.V. and the general partner of Cypress Merchant Banking Partners II L.P. and 55th Street Partners II L.P. and has voting and investment power over the shares held or controlled by each of these funds. Cypress Associates disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by the Cypress Funds, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) These shares are directly owned by Cypress Merchant Banking Partners II L.P.
- (3) These shares are directly owned by Cypress Merchant B II C.V.
- (4) These shares are directly owned by 55th Street Partners II L.P..
- (5) These shares are directly owned by Cypress Side-By-Side LLC.

- (6) The filing of this statement shall not be deemed an admission that, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise, any Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of equity securities (other than those described in this statement as directly owned by such Reporting Person).

- (7) Because Cypress Associates controls each of the Cypress Funds, and because the Cypress Funds and Cypress Side-By-Side LLC acted together in their acquisition of the securities of CPI International, Inc., the Cypress Funds and Cypress Side-By-Side LLC may be deemed to be members of "group" in relation to their respective investments in CPI International, Inc. Each of the reporting persons disclaims the existence of a group.

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