

TOFFALES CHRISTOS MICHAEL  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â TOFFALES CHRISTOS MICHAEL			(Month/Day/Year)	CPI INTERNATIONAL, INC. [CPII]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
811 HANSEN WAY				(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(Street)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
PALO ALTO,Â CAÂ 94303				<input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	9,753	D	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)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	03/01/2014	03/01/2014	24,517	D
			\$ 4.32	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TOFFALES CHRISTOS MICHAEL 811 HANSEN WAY PALO ALTO, CA 94303	X			

## Signatures

/S/JOEYANN CORY, ATTORNEY IN FACT  
Date: 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).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- 9,807 of these options are currently exercisable: 4,904 became exercisable on March 1, 2005; and 4,903 became exercisable on March 1, 2006. The remaining 14,710 options are subject to vesting as follows: 4,903 are scheduled to vest on March 1, 2007; 4,904 are scheduled to vest on March 1, 2008; and 4,903 are scheduled to vest on March 1, 2009.

Remarks:  
REMARKS: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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