CDI CORP

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KARLSON LAWRENCE C

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Address	1717 ARCH STREET, 35TH FLOOR PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-2768
Telephone	2155692200
CIK	0000018396
Symbol	CDI
SIC Code	7363 - Help Supply Services
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Sector	Services
Fiscal Year	12/31

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
KARLSON LAWRENCE C (Last) (First) (Middle)	**CDI CORP [CDI]**	__ **X** __ Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
C/O CDI CORP., 1717 ARCH ST., 35TH FLOOR (Street)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) **5/15/2010**	
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-2768 (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _ **X** _ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	**5/15/2010**		**M**		**2549**	**A**	**$17.05** (1)	**83854**	**D**	
Common Stock	**5/15/2010**		**A**		**230**	**A**	**$17.05** (2)	**84084**	**D**	

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Purchase Plan Units	(3)	**5/15/2010**		**M**			**2549**	**5/15/2010**	**5/15/2010**	**Common Stock**	**2549**	**$28.77** (4)	**0**	**D**	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) This was the closing price per share of Common Stock on the last preceding trading date prior to the date that the Stock Purchase Plan units vested (which was on a weekend) and were converted into shares of Common Stock.

(2) The price set forth in this column represents the market price of Common Stock on the date that Stock Purchase Plan units vested and therefore the date that additional shares of Common Stock relating to dividends (which accrued during the period from the date the units were acquired and the vesting date) were earned.

(3) Upon vesting, Stock Purchase Plan units convert into shares of Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.

(4) This was the closing price per share of Common Stock on the date that the Stock Purchase Plan units were acquired (05/15/2007).

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			

	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KARLSON LAWRENCE C C/O CDI CORP. 1717 ARCH ST., 35TH FLOOR PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-2768	**X**			

Signatures

Lawrence C. Karlson **5/17/2010**

** Signature of Reporting Person — Date

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

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