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(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Telephone	2155692200
CIK	0000018396
Symbol	CDI
SIC Code	7363 - Help Supply Services
Industry	Business Services
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)
Short Brian D.	**CDI CORP [CDI]**	
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)	_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
C/O CDI CORP., 1717 ARCH ST., 35TH FLOOR	**2/25/2011**	__ **X** __ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) **Sr. VP, CAO & General Counsel**
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-2768		_ **X** _ Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		___ 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	**2/25/2011**		**M**		**500**	**A**	**$0**	**1310**	**D**	
Common Stock	**2/25/2011**		**A**		**17**	**A**	**$15.28** (3)	**1327**	**D**	
Common Stock	**2/25/2011**		**F**		**193**	**D**	**$15.28** (4)	**1134**	**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				
Time-Vested Deferred Stock	(1)	**2/25/2011**		**M**			**500**	(2)	**2/25/2015**	**Common Stock**	**500**	**$0**	**2000**	**D**	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Each share of Time-Vested Deferred Stock (TVDS) represents a contingent right to receive one share of CDI Common Stock.

(2) The shares of TVDS vest 20% per year on each of the first five anniversaries of the date of grant, which was 2/25/10.

(3) Under the terms of the Time-Vested Deferred Stock (TVDS) granted to the Reporting Person, if dividends were paid on Common Stock between the grant date and the vesting date of the TVDS, then upon vesting of the TVDS the Reporting Person is entitled to receive additional shares of Common Stock equal to the aggregate value of the dividends relating to those shares. The price set forth in this column represents the market price of Common Stock on the date that shares of TVDS owned by the Reporting Person vested and therefore the date that additional shares of Common Stock relating to dividends were earned.

(4) This is the market price of Common Stock on the date that shares of TVDS owned by the Reporting Person vested and was therefore the price used to calculate the number of shares deducted to satisfy tax withholding obligations.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Short Brian D. **C/O CDI CORP.** **1717 ARCH ST., 35TH FLOOR** **PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-2768**			**Sr. VP, CAO & General Counsel**	

Signatures

Brian D. Short **2/28/2011**

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

***** If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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I hereby appoint any of Joseph R. Seiders, Craig H. Lewis and Stuart M. Sklar as an attorney-in-fact, each with full power of substitution, to execute and file in my name and on my behalf with the Securities and Exchange Commission a Statement of Initial Beneficial Ownership of Securities on Form 3, a Statement of Changes of Beneficial Ownership of Securities on Form 4 or an Annual Statement of Changes of Beneficial Ownership of Securities on Form 5, together with any supplements or amendments thereto.

/s/ Brian D. Short
Brian D. Short

Acknowledgement

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA)
) ss
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA)

On this 3rd day of June, 2009, before me, a notary public in and for the aforesaid state and county, personally appeared Brian D. Short, known to me

(or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purpose therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

/s/ Pamela E. Blalock

Notary Public

My Commission expires: November 25, 2009

[Notarial Seal]