CDI CORP

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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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)
STUART JAY G (Last) (First) (Middle)	**CDI CORP [CDI]**	_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
1717 ARCH STREET, 35TH FLOOR (Street)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) **8/9/2004**	__ **X** __ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) **Executive Vice President & CFO**
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	**8/9/2004**		**A**		**500**	**A**	**$23.60**	**10900** (1)	**D**	
Common Stock	**8/9/2004**		**A**		**500**	**A**	**$23.60**	**500**	**I**	**Shares held by trust, of which Reporting Person is trustee and his spouse is beneficiary**
Common Stock								**100**	**I**	**Shares held by spouse**

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				

Explanation of Responses:

(1) 7,500 of these shares are restricted stock which is subject to vesting (25% per year on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant, which was 10/14/02)

Reporting Owners

Signatures

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STUART JAY G 1717 ARCH STREET, 35TH FLOOR PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-2768			**Executive Vice President & CFO**	

Jay G. Stuart

** Signature of Reporting Person

8/11/2004

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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