

CPI AEROSTRUCTURES INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 ROSENFELD ERIC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CRESCENDO PARTNERS,  
 L.P., 777 THIRD AVENUE, 37TH  
 FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CPI AEROSTRUCTURES INC  
 [CVU]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/21/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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)
				(A) or (D)	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/21/2012		M	A	\$ 8.6	146,000	D
Common Stock	12/21/2012		F	D	\$ 10.27	125,065	D
Common Stock						510,270 <sup>(1)</sup>	I

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 L.P. Series  
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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 8.6	12/21/2012		M	25,000	01/02/2008 12/31/2012	Common Stock	25,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROSENFELD ERIC C/O CRESCENDO PARTNERS, L.P. 777 THIRD AVENUE, 37TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Eric Rosenfeld  
Date: 12/26/2012  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- Mr. Rosenfeld is the senior managing member of Crescendo Investments II, LLC ("Crescendo Investments II"). Crescendo Investments II (1) is the general partner of Crescendo Partners II, L.P. Series L ("Crescendo Partners II"). Mr. Rosenfeld and Crescendo Investments II disclaim beneficial ownership of the shares held by Crescendo Partners II, except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein.

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