

FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FIFER MICHAEL O	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2003	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MUELLER INDUSTRIES INC [MLI]	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 8285 TOURNAMENT DRIVE, SUITE 150		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Executive Vice President	
(Street) MEMPHIS, TN 38125		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <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)

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) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	06/30/2004(1)	06/30/2013	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 27.06	D

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FIFER MICHAEL O 8285 TOURNAMENT DRIVE SUITE 150 MEMPHIS, TN 38125			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ Michael O. Fifer	09/18/2003
**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).
- (1) Grant to reporting person to purchase 20,000 shares of common stock. The shares become exercisable in 20% increments beginning 6/30/2004.

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