

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* ROURKE JAMES H			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MUELLER INDUSTRIES INC [MLI]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2004			Group President & GM		
8353 COLONY DR			4. 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		
(Street)			CLAY TOWNSHIP, MI 48001					
(City)			(State)			(Zip)		

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/24/2004		M		20,000	A	\$ 7.2658	20,000	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2004		M		12,000	A	\$ 14.25	32,000	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2004		M		14,000	A	\$ 18.625	46,000	D	

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

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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)		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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.2658	02/24/2004		M		20,000	(1)	12/06/2004	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.25	02/24/2004		M		12,000	(2)	12/28/2005	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.625	02/24/2004		M		14,000	(3)	12/17/2006	Common Stock	14,000	\$ 0	0	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

ROURKE JAMES H 8353 COLONY DR CLAY TOWNSHIP, MI 48001			Group President & GM	
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Signatures

/s/ James H. Rourke		02/25/2004
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>		<small>Date</small>

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).

(1) Exercisable as follows: 4,000 shares on 12/06/1995; 4,000 shares on 12/06/1996; 4,000 shares on 12/06/1997; 4,000 shares on 12/06/1998 and 4,000 shares on 12/06/1999.

(2) Exercisable as follows: 1,200 shares on 12/28/1996; 1,200 shares on 01/03/1997; 2,400 shares on 01/03/1998; 2,400 shares on 01/03/1999; 2,400 shares on 12/28/1999 and 2,400 shares on 12/28/2000.

(3) Exercisable as follows: 2,800 share on 12/17/1997; 2,800 shares on 12/17/1998; 2,070 shares on 12/17/1999; 730 shares on 01/03/2000; 2,800 shares on 12/17/2000 and 2,800 shares on 12/17/2001.

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