

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Bambas Karl John III</b> (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>1594 COURTFIELD LANE</b> (Street) <b>COLLIERVILLE, TN 38017</b> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <b>10/28/2004</b>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>MUELLER INDUSTRIES INC [MLI]</b>		
		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) <b>Vice President - Tax</b>		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		

### 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)
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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			
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	12/13/2009	Common Stock	2,334	\$ 22.09	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	12/21/2010	Common Stock	1,556	\$ 15.2	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	02/13/2012	Common Stock	1,400	\$ 20.4	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	02/10/2013	Common Stock	2,489	\$ 16.61	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	02/10/2014	Common Stock	3,890	\$ 20.72	D	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bambas Karl John III 1594 COURTFIELD LANE COLLIERVILLE, TN 38017			Vice President - Tax	

## Signatures

/s/ Karl J. Bambas III	11/05/2004
**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) Exercisable in 20 percent increments annually beginning 12/13/2000.
- (2) 778 shares exercisable on 12/21/2004 and 778 shares exercisable on 12/21/2005.
- (3) 466 shares exercisable on 02/13/2005; 467 shares exercisable on 02/13/2006; 467 shares exercisable on 02/13/2007.
- (4) 622 exercisable on 02/10/2005; 622 exercisable on 02/10/2006; 623 exercisable 02/10/2007; 622 exercisable on 02/10/2008.
- (5) Exercisable in 20 percent increments annually beginning 02/10/2005.

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