

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 * CORMAN RICHARD W (Last) (First) (Middle) 8285 TOURNAMENT DRIVE SUITE 150 (Street) MEMPHIS, TN 38125 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/28/2004	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MUELLER INDUSTRIES INC [MLI]		
		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) Vice President - Controller		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)
Common Stock	10,336	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 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)	11/13/2002	11/13/2007	Common Stock	622	\$ 15.02	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	10/29/2008	Common Stock	933	\$ 14.07	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	12/13/2009	Common Stock	3,112	\$ 22.09	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	12/21/2010	Common Stock	3,112	\$ 15.2	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	02/13/2012	Common Stock	6,224	\$ 20.4	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	02/10/2013	Common Stock	4,979	\$ 16.61	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(6)	02/10/2014	Common Stock	7,780	\$ 20.72	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CORMAN RICHARD W 8285 TOURNAMENT DRIVE SUITE 150 MEMPHIS, TN 38125			Vice President - Controller	

Signatures

/s/ Richard W. Corman

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) 466 shares exercisable 10/29/2002 and 467 shares exercisable 10/29/2003.
- (2) Exercisable in 20 percent increments annually beginning 12/13/1999.
- (3) 1,556 exercisable on 12/21/2004 and 1,556 exercisable on 12/21/2005.
- (4) Exercisable in 20 percent increments annually beginning 02/13/2002.
- (5) 1,244 exercisable 02/10/2005; 1,245 exercisable 02/10/2006; 1,245 exercisable 02/10/2007; 1,245 exercisable in 02/10/2008.
- (6) Exercisable in 20 percent increments annually beginning 02/10/2005.

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