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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Respons	ses)											
1. Name and Address FIFER MICHAEI	2. Issuer Name and MUELLER IND			· ·		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner						
(Last) 3254 POINTE HI	(First) LL COVE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2005						X_Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Executive Vice President			
MEMPHIS, TN 3	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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(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/Ye			Execution Date, if any	(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)		Beneficial	
			(Month/Day/Year)	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	

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

	(<i>e.g.</i> , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)														
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	tion)	5. Number of Derivative Securities 6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye		Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	2		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.22	02/23/2005		А		12,500		<u>(1)</u>	02/23/2015	Common Stock	12,500	\$ 0	12,500	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
FIFER MICHAEL O 3254 POINTE HILL COVE MEMPHIS, TN 38125			Executive Vice President						

Signatures

 /s/ Michael O. Fifer
 02/24/2005

 **Signature of Reporting Person
 Date

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) Options become exercisable in 20 percent increments annually beginning 02/23/2006.

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