#### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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Stock

Option

(Right to Buy) \$ 15.021

12/14/2005

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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

Instruct	ion 1(b).			In	ves	ımenı	Com	pany	ACI	01 194	+0							
(Print or Type	e Responses)																	
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* NYMAN LEE R				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							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3216 GOSNOLD BLUFF COVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2005							X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  VP- Metal Manufacturing							
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)									Joint/Group One Reporting I	Filing(Check	Applicable L	ine)			
COLLERY	VILLE, TN	N 38017														Reporting Person		
(City)	1	(State)	(Zip)				Table	I - N	on-D	erivativ	e Securi	ties Acqu	ired, I	Disposed (	of, or Benef	icially Own	ed	
1.Title of Security 2. Transaction			2A. Deemed			3. Tra		ion		4. Securities Acquired			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially				7. Nature	
(Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day/Year)					(Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Transaction(s)					Beneficial			
(Mondif Day) To				(Month/Day/Year)			Code V		Amount (A) or (D) P		Price			Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)				
Common	Stock		12/14/2005				N	1		2,489	A	\$ 15.021	18,499				D	
Common	Stock		12/14/2005		M 1,258 A \$ 19,757					D								
Common	Stock		12/14/2005				N	1		2,490	A	\$ 23.803	22,247			D		
Common	Stock		12/14/2005				N	1		2,489	A	\$ 23.803	24,736			D		
Common Stock 12		12/14/2005				М			237	A	\$ 14.074	24,973			D			
Common Stock 12			12/14/2005			N	1	2,895 A		A	\$ 14.074	27,868			D			
Common Stock 1			12/14/2005			N	1		4,526 A \$ 22.09		\$ 22.09	32,394				D		
Common Stock			12/14/2004			N	M		1	A	\$ 15.202	32,395			D			
Common Stock			12/14/2005			М			2,817	A	\$ 18.701	35,212			D			
Common Stock 12/14/2005			12/14/2005				F	7		14,20′	7 D	\$ 26.93	21,0	005			D	
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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, is		ctio	n of	umber			xercisab n Date	le and	of Un	derlyi	Amount ng		9. Number of Derivative		11. Natural of Indire
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Employee				Code	V	(A)	(D)							Shares				
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Common

Stock

2,489

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2,489 11/13/2002 11/13/2007

M

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.803	12/14/2005	M	1,258	07/01/2001	07/01/2008	Common Stock	1,258	\$ 0	11,190	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.803	12/14/2005	M	2,490	07/01/2002	07/01/2008	Common Stock	2,490	\$ 0	8,700	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.803	12/14/2005	M	2,489	07/01/2003	07/01/2008	Common Stock	2,489	\$ 0	6,211	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to Buy)	\$ 14.074	12/14/2005	M	237	10/29/2002	10/29/2008	Common Stock	237	\$ 0	9,099	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.074	12/14/2005	M	2,895	10/29/2003	10/29/2008	Common Stock	2,895	\$ 0	6,204	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.09	12/14/2005	M	4,526	12/13/2004	12/13/2009	Common Stock	4,526	\$ 0	18,815	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.202	12/14/2005	M	1	12/21/2004	12/21/2010	Common Stock	1	\$ 0	12,447	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.701	12/14/2005	M	2,817	11/06/2005	11/06/2011	Common Stock	2,817	\$ 0	20,524	D	

## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships								
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
NYMAN LEE R									
3216 GOSNOLD BLUFF COVE			VP- Metal Manufacturing						
COLLERVILLE, TN 38017									

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Lee R. Nyman	12/14/2005
Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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