

# FORM 4

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

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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* 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner ____ Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2006			VP - Metal Manufacturing		
3216 GOSNOLD BLUFF COVE			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 ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Street) COLLERVILLE, TN 38017								
(City) (State) (Zip)			<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>					

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	02/17/2006		M		6,211	A	\$ 23.803	27,216	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2006		M		6,204	A	\$ 14.074	33,420	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2006		M		18,815	A	\$ 22.09	52,235	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2006		M		12,447	A	\$ 15.202	64,682	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2006		M		20,524	A	\$ 18.701	85,206	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2006		M		24,897	A	\$ 20.403	110,103	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2006		M		18,673	A	\$ 16.615	128,776	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2006		M		12,448	A	\$ 20.178	141,224	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2006		F		10,609	D	\$ 29.77	130,615	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2006		S		130,224	D	\$ 29.57	391	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		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.803	02/17/2006		M		6,211	(U)	07/01/2008	Common Stock	6,211	\$ 0	0	D	

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.074	02/17/2006		M		6,204	(2)	10/29/2008	Common Stock	6,204	\$ 0	0	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.09	02/17/2006		M		18,815	(3)	12/13/2009	Common Stock	18,815	\$ 0	0	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.202	02/17/2006		M		12,447	(4)	12/21/2010	Common Stock	12,447	\$ 0	0	D
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.701	02/17/2006		M		20,524	(5)	11/06/2011	Common Stock	20,524	\$ 0	0	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.403	02/17/2006		M		24,897	(6)	02/13/2012	Common Stock	24,897	\$ 0	6,225	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.615	02/17/2006		M		18,673	(7)	02/10/2013	Common Stock	18,673	\$ 0	12,449	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.178	02/17/2006		M		12,448	(8)	02/10/2014	Common Stock	12,448	\$ 0	18,674	D

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Lee R. Nyman	02/21/2006
**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) Exercisable: 2,489 on 7/1/99; 2,490 on 7/1/2000; and 1,232 on 7/1/2001.
- (2) Exercisable: 4,431 on 10/29/2002 and 1,773 on 10/29/2003.
- (3) Exercisable: 4,668 on 12/13/2000; 4,668 on 12/13/2001; 4,668 on 12/13/2002; 4,669 on 12/13/2003; and 142 on 12/13/2004.
- (4) Exercisable: 3,112 on 12/21/2002; 3,112 on 12/21/2003; 3111 on 12/21/2004; and 3,112 on 12/21/2005.
- (5) Exercisable: 9,336 on 11/6/2002; 4,668 on 11/6/2003; 4,669 on 11/6/2004; and 1,851 on 11/6/2005.
- (6) Exercisable: 6,224 on 2/13/2003; 6,224 on 2/13/2004; 6,225 on 2/13/2005; and 6,224 on 2/13/2006.
- (7) Exercisable: 6,224 on 2/10/2004; 6,224 on 2/10/2005; 6,225 on 2/10/2006.
- (8) Exercisable: 6,224 on 2/10/2005 and 6,224 on 2/10/2006.

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