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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of F MCKEE KENT A	2. Issuer Name and MUELLER IND			0 5		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
2530 GUILFORD C	(First) OVE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/28/2006					X_Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Executive VP & CFO 0			
GERMANTOWN, T		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			
(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/Year)	Execution Date, if	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8) Code		4. Securi (A) or Di (Instr. 3, Amount	sposed o 4 and 5) (A) or	f(D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Beneficial Ownership

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	tion)	5. Numbo of Deriva Securities Acquired or Dispos of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	ntive s l (A) sed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		te of Underlying Year) Securities		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Following Reported Transactionu		Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.05	07/28/2006		А		25,000		<u>(1)</u>	07/28/2016	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 0	25,000	D			

Reporting Owners

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MCKEE KENT A 2530 GUILFORD COVE GERMANTOWN, TN 38139			Executive VP & CFO					

Signatures

/s/ Kent A. McKee	08/01/2006
**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) Options become exercisable in 20 percent increments annually beginning 7/28/07.

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