longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

Form 5 obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

FIFER MICHAEL O

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MUELLER INDUSTRIES INC [MLI]

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0287

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/17/2006								President - EPD					
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							_X_ Fo	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							ed						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.	nsaction . 8)	4. Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		d of (D			ring Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
				(Worth)	<i>D</i> ау/	i cai,	Co	de V	Amo	(A) o unt (D)	A) or					(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 08/17/2006			08/17/2006				N	1	6,22	4 A	\$ 17.3	39 6,22	24			D	
Common Stock 08/17/2006			08/17/2006		M 9,336 A \$ 20.		\$ 20.7	718 15,5	15,560		D						
Common Stock 08/17/2006			08/17/2006				F	7	924	D	\$ 39.0	68 14,6	14,636			D	
Common Stock 08/17/2006			08/17/2006				S	3	5,00	0 D	\$ 39.2	26 9,63	9,636			D	
Derivative Conversion Date Executi Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) any			3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	(e.g., puts, calls, w  4. 5. Nu Transaction of Code Deriv ar) (Instr. 8) Secu Acqu (A) c Disp of (E			varrant fumber ivative arities uired or posed D)	Expiration Date of Ur Securities ities irred r osed			s)	del and Amount derlying rities Security (Instr. 5)  Ref Policy (Instr. 5)  Ref Policy (Instr. 5)  Ref Policy (Instr. 5)  Ref Policy (Instr. 5)			Owners Form of Derivat Security Direct ( or Indir	Benefici Ownersh (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	and (A)		Date Exercisa		Expiratior Date	n T	Γitle	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.39	08/17/2006		М				06/30/	2006	06/30/20	013	Common Stock		\$ 0	12,449	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.718	08/17/2006		М			9,336	Ü	<u>D</u>	02/10/20	014 C	Common Stock	9,336	\$ 0	14,005	D	

# **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Address								

FIFER MICHAEL O			
		President - EPD	

# **Signatures**

/s/ Michael O. Fifer	08/21/2006
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) 4,668 on 2/10/2005 & 4,668 on 2/10/2006

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