# FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and  |                        | Reporting Person *                         |                          | 2. Issuer  | Nan   | ne <b>and</b> T | icker   | or Trading        | Symbol   | 5              | . Relationship   | of Reportin | ng Person(s) to  | Issuer  |  |
|--|------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|---|-----------------|---|-------------------|--|----------------|--|-------------|--|---|--|
| Name and Address of Reporting Person * wilkerson gary carl |                        |  |                          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MUELLER INDUSTRIES INC [MLI] |   |                 |   |                   |  |                | (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  VP General Counsel & Secretary                 |             |  |   |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>9021 FOREST MEADOWS             |                        |  |                          | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/25/2008              |   |                 |   |                   |  |                |  |             |  |   |  |
| (Street) MEMPHIS, TN 38125                                 |                        |  |                          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                     |   |                 |   |                   |  |                | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person |             |  |   |  |
| (City)   |                        | (State)                                    | (Zip)                    | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acou                                 |   |                 |   |                   |  | es Acquir      | uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  |             |  |   |  |
| 1.Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3)                          |                        | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                          |  | Date, if Code<br>(Instr. 8                        |                 | 4. Securities Acqu (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)                                 |                   | uired 5. Amount of Sof (D) Owned Follow  |                | Securities Beneficially ving Reported  |             | 6. Ownership Form: H   | Beneficial<br>Ownership                                     |  |
|  |                        |  |                          |  |   |                 | e V   | Amount (A) or (D) | Price  | è              |  | (           | r Indirect (I) Instr. 4)                                       | Instr. 4)   |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)        | Price of               |  | . Transaction 3A. Deemed |  | (e.g., puts, ca<br>4.<br>, if Transaction<br>Code |                 | ecurities Acquired, I<br>alls, warrants, option<br>5. Number 6. Da<br>of Derivative Expir |                   | Disposed of, or Beneficially, s, convertible securities) te Exercisable and ation Date th/Day/Year)  7. Tit of University of Uni |                | tle and Amount deleying 8. Price of Derivative   |             | 9. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially       | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative                   |  |
|  | Derivative<br>Security |  |                          |  | of (E<br>(Instrand 5                              |                 |   |                   |  |                | 1  |             | Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |                        |  |                          | Code   | V   | (A)             | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisab | Expiration<br>le Date  | Title          | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares   |             | (Ilisti. 4)  | (Ilisu. 4)  |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)           | \$ 26.485              | 07/25/2008                                 |                          | A  |   | 25,000          |   | (1)               | 07/25/2018   | 8 Comn<br>Stoc | non 25.000   | \$ 0        | 25,000   | D   |  |

#### **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name /<br>Address                               | Relationships |              |                                |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
|   | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer                        | Other |  |  |  |
| wilkerson gary carl<br>9021 FOREST MEADOWS<br>MEMPHIS, TN 38125 |               |              | VP General Counsel & Secretary |       |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

| /s/ Gary C. Wilkerson         | 07/29/2008 |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| 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 vest 20% annually beginning July 25, 2009

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