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

FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

July 22, 2025



MUELLER INDUSTRIES INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>1-6770</u> 25-0790410 **Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File (IRS Employer of incorporation) Number) Identification No.) 150 Schilling Boulevard **Suite 100** Collierville 38017 **Tennessee** (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (901) 753-3200 Registrant's Former Name or Address, if changed since last report: N/A Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below): Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: Title of each class **Trading Symbol** Name of exchange on which registered Common Stock MLI NYSE Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company □ If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new of revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \square

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 22, 2025, the Registrant issued a press release announcing earnings for the quarter ended June 28, 2025. A copy of the press release announcing the second quarter 2025 earnings is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release, dated July 22, 2025 reporting second quarter 2025 earnings.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MUELLER INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: /s/ANTHONY J. STEINRIEDE

Name: Anthony J. Steinriede

Title: Vice President - Corporate Controller

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Exhibit No. Description

99.1 <u>Press release, dated July 22, 2025</u>



Mueller Industries, Inc. Reports Second Quarter 2025 Earnings

COLLIERVILLE, Tenn., July 22, 2025 -- Mueller Industries, Inc. (NYSE: MLI) announces results for the second quarter of 2025. Comparisons are to the second quarter of 2024.

- Net Income of \$245.9 million versus \$160.2 million
- Operating Income of \$304.2 million versus \$210.0 million
- Net Sales of \$1.14 billion versus \$997.7 million
- Diluted EPS of \$2.22 versus \$1.41

The results above include a \$36.3 million gain (\$28.1 million net of tax) in connection with an insurance claim related to the March 2023 tornado that impacted our operations in Covington, Tennessee. To date since the event, \$50.0 million of insurance proceeds have been received, including \$15.0 million received in 2025. The claim is not yet fully settled, and additional insurance recovery amounts are expected to be recorded in the future. Exclusive of the proceeds, second quarter results are as follows:

- Net Income of \$217.9 million versus \$160.2 million
- Operating Income of \$267.9 million versus \$210.0 million
- Diluted EPS of \$1.96 versus \$1.41

Second Quarter Financial and Operating Highlights:

- COMEX copper averaged \$4.72 per pound during the quarter, which represents a 3.7% increase over the prior period.
- The quarter over quarter increase in net sales was largely attributable to sales from the two businesses acquired in 2024, and to higher selling prices related to a rise in raw material costs across all businesses.
- Net cash generated from operations was \$190.6 million.
- Our cash balance net of debt was \$1.0 billion at quarter end, and our current ratio continues to be strong at 4.9 to 1.

Regarding the quarter performance and outlook, Greg Christopher, Mueller's CEO said, "Excluding the recovery reported thus far on our tornado related insurance claim, we delivered a record quarter. Tremendous credit goes to our manufacturing operations and commercial teams for their outstanding execution and focus amidst complex market conditions. We are particularly pleased to see the positive progress and contributions made by Nehring and EPC, our 2024 acquisitions, and look forward to their continued improvement.

Business conditions have been unsettled and increasingly challenged for quite some time. Residential construction in the U.S. remains subdued and below levels generally deemed necessary to meet growing pent up demand. We anticipate that demand will increase when interest rates are reduced. Tariff policies are another source of uncertainty, but as a general matter, we believe that the imposition of trade protections will ultimately benefit most of our portfolio companies."

He added, "We are optimistic about the future of our business. We have an excellent growth platform focused in three essential areas: water infrastructure, HVAC/R and electrical transmission. Moreover, we have a proven track record of taking advantage of opportunities coming out of periods of disruption like the present. As such, we continue to invest to increase our efficiency and capabilities, and to actively seek acquisitions that complement our portfolio and support our strategic growth plans."

Mueller Industries, Inc. (NYSE: MLI) is an industrial corporation whose holdings manufacture vital goods for important markets such as air, water, oil and gas distribution; climate comfort; food preservation; energy transmission; medical; aerospace; and automotive. It includes a network of companies and brands throughout North America, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East.

Statements in this release that are not strictly historical may be "forward-looking" statements, which involve risks and uncertainties. These include economic and currency conditions, continued availability of raw materials and energy, market demand, pricing, competitive and technological factors, and the availability of financing, among others, as set forth in the Company's SEC filings. The words "outlook," "estimate," "project," "intend," "expect," "believe," "target," "encourage," "anticipate," "appear," and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. The reader should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this report. The Company has no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements to reflect events after the date of this report.

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MUELLER INDUSTRIES, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (Unaudited)

	For the Qu	arter Ended	For the Six Months Ended			
(In thousands, except per share data)	June 28, 2025	June 29, 2024	June 28, 2025	June 29, 2024		
Net sales	\$ 1,138,173	\$ 997,745	\$ 2,138,338	\$ 1,847,399		
Cost of goods sold	785,194	724,990	1,513,379	1,333,693		
Depreciation and amortization	17,905	10,018	35,028	19,187		
Selling, general, and administrative expense	67,521	52,731	130,581	101,088		
Gain on disposal of assets, net	(337)	_	(14,802)	_		
Gain on insurance proceeds	(36,278)		(36,278)			
Operating income	304,168	210,006	510,430	393,431		
Interest expense	(17)	(107)	(42)	(222)		
Interest income	8,222	14,383	18,123	31,628		
Realized and unrealized gains on short-term investments	13,212	_	8,202	365		
Other expense, net	(1,142)	(1,356)	(1,050)	(726)		
Income before income taxes	324,443	222,926	535,663	424,476		
Income tax expense	(78,857)	(58,384)	(130,332)	(110,218)		
Income (loss) from unconsolidated affiliates, net of foreign tax	2,897	(1,095)	2,439	(9,102)		
Consolidated net income	248,483	163,447	407,770	305,156		
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(2,559)	(3,282)	(4,414)	(6,628)		
Net income attributable to Mueller Industries, Inc.	\$ 245,924	\$ 160,165	\$ 403,356	\$ 298,528		
Weighted average shares for basic earnings per share	108,746	111,216	109,742	111,316		
Effect of dilutive stock-based awards	2,196	2,763	2,265	2,746		
Adjusted weighted average shares for diluted earnings per share	110,942	113,979	112,007	114,062		
Basic earnings per share	\$ 2.26	\$ 1.44	\$ 3.68	\$ 2.68		
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 2.22	\$ 1.41	\$ 3.60	\$ 2.62		
Dividends per share	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.40		

MUELLER INDUSTRIES, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME, CONTINUED (Unaudited)

	For the Quarter Ended			For the Six Months Ended				
(In thousands)	Jun	e 28, 2025	Jui	ne 29, 2024	Jυ	ine 28, 2025	J	une 29, 2024
Summary Segment Data:								
Net sales:								
Piping Systems Segment	\$	743,475	\$	688,469	\$	1,383,158	\$	1,278,637
Industrial Metals Segment		270,598		195,341		522,511		351,408
Climate Segment		137,515		130,532		260,622		247,342
Elimination of intersegment sales		(13,415)		(16,597)		(27,953)		(29,988)
Net sales	\$	1,138,173	\$	997,745	\$	2,138,338	\$	1,847,399
Operating income:								
Piping Systems Segment	\$	250,296	\$	162,258	\$	408,460	\$	304,938
Industrial Metals Segment		30,610		29,693		60,694		53,964
Climate Segment		42,628		38,993		78,252		71,568
Unallocated income (expenses)		(19,366)		(20,938)		(36,976)		(37,039)
Operating income	\$	304,168	\$	210,006	\$	510,430	\$	393,431

MUELLER INDUSTRIES, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	(Unaudited)		
(In thousands)	June 28, 2025	D	ecember 28, 2024
ASSETS	 	_	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,001,769	\$	1,037,229
Short-term investments	56,709		21,874
Accounts receivable, net	592,564		450,113
Inventories	511,725		462,279
Other current assets	 51,367	_	40,734
Total current assets	2,214,134		2,012,229
Property, plant, and equipment, net	532,970		515,131
Operating lease right-of-use assets	30,522		32,702
Other assets	 709,816		730,844
Total assets	\$ 3,487,442	\$	3,290,906
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Current portion of debt	\$ 74	\$	1,094
Accounts payable	212,476		173,743
Current portion of operating lease liabilities	8,393		8,117
Other current liabilities	 235,022		215,033
Total current liabilities	455,965		397,987
Pension and postretirement liabilities	8,739		11,199
Environmental reserves	15,156		15,423
Deferred income taxes	32,212		25,742
Noncurrent operating lease liabilities	22,461		24,547
Other noncurrent liabilities	 12,286		11,600
Total liabilities	546,819		486,498
Total Mueller Industries, Inc. stockholders' equity	2,916,560		2,773,165
Noncontrolling interests	 24,063	_	31,243
Total equity	2,940,623		2,804,408
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 3,487,442	\$	3,290,906

MUELLER INDUSTRIES, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

		For the Six Months Ended					
(In thousands)	J	une 28, 2025	J	une 29, 2024			
Cash flows from operating activities							
Consolidated net income	\$	407,770	\$	305,156			
Reconciliation of consolidated net income to net cash provided by operating activities:							
Depreciation and amortization		35,028		19,349			
Stock-based compensation expense		13,940		13,476			
Provision for doubtful accounts receivable		73		(67)			
(Income) loss from unconsolidated affiliates		(2,439)		9,102			
Dividends from unconsolidated affiliates		2,812		3,541			
Insurance proceeds - noncapital related		12,345		15,000			
Gain on disposals of properties		(14,802)		(1,286)			
Unrealized gains on short-term investments		(8,202)		_			
Gain on sales of securities		_		(365)			
Gain on insurance proceeds		(36,278)		_			
Deferred income tax expense (benefit)		4,420		(1,509)			
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of effects of businesses acquired:							
Receivables		(134,535)		(132,012)			
Inventories		(41,190)		6,706			
Other assets		(4,371)		8,511			
Current liabilities		72,259		30,276			
Other liabilities		(2,420)		(2,375)			
Other, net		(249)		872			
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	304,161	\$	274,375			
Cash flows from investing activities							
Capital expenditures	\$	(30,691)	\$	(25,603)			
Acquisition of businesses, net of cash acquired		_		(566,577)			
Investments in unconsolidated affiliates		_		(8,700)			
Insurance proceeds - capital related		2,655		_			
Purchase of short-term investments		(26,633)		_			
Purchase of long-term investments		(552)		(7,976)			
Proceeds from the sale of securities		_		96,465			
Issuance of notes receivable with unconsolidated affiliates		_		(3,800)			
Proceeds from sales of properties		21,135		3,976			
Investment received from noncontrolling interests		600					
Net cash used in investing activities	\$	(33,486)	\$	(512,215)			

MUELLER INDUSTRIES, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

		For the Six Months Ended				
(In thousands)	June	28, 2025	June 29, 2024			
Cash flows from financing activities						
Dividends paid to stockholders of Mueller Industries, Inc.	\$	(54,398) \$	(44,488)			
Repurchase of common stock		(243,615)	(42,994)			
Repayments of debt		(111)	(111)			
Issuance of debt by consolidated joint ventures, net		_	11			
Net cash used to settle stock-based awards		(4,189)	(2,002)			
Dividends paid to noncontrolling interests		(12,240)	_			
Net cash used in financing activities	\$	(314,553) \$	(89,584)			
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash		11,718	(4,784)			
Decrease in cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash		(32,160)	(332,208)			
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash at the beginning of the period		1,038,895	1,174,223			
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash at the end of the period	\$	1,006,735 \$	842,015			

MUELLER INDUSTRIES, INC. Reconciliation of Net Income as Reported to Non-GAAP Financial Measures Without Gain on Insurance Proceeds (Unaudited)

Earnings attributable to normal operations without the impact of the gain on insurance proceeds is a measurement not derived in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Excluding the gain is useful as it measures the operating results that are the outcome of daily operating decisions made in the normal course of business. Reconciliation of earnings attributable to normal operations without the gain to net income as reported is as follows:

(In thousands, except per share data)	For the Quarter Ended June 28, 2025					
	As Reported (GAAP)		Gain on Insurance Proceeds		A	s Adjusted (Non- GAAP)
Operating income	\$	304,168	\$	(36,278)	\$	267,890
Interest expense		(17)		_		(17)
Interest income		8,222		_		8,222
Realized and unrealized gains on short-term investments		13,212		_		13,212
Other expense, net		(1,142)				(1,142)
Income before income taxes		324,443		(36,278)		288,165
Income tax expense		(78,857)		8,213		(70,644)
Income (loss) from unconsolidated affiliates, net of foreign tax		2,897	_			2,897
Consolidated net income		248,483		(28,065)		220,418
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		(2,559)				(2,559)
Net income attributable to Mueller Industries, Inc.	\$	245,924	\$	(28,065)	\$	217,859
Diluted earnings per share	\$	2.22			\$	1.96