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):

October 21, 2025



MUELLER INDUSTRIES INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-6770 25-0790410

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File (IRS Employer Number) Identification No.)

150 Schilling Boulevard Collierville

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

Suite 100 Tennessee

38017 (Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

(901) 753-3200

Registrant's Former Name or Address, if changed since last report:

accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \Box

N/A

	appropriate box below if the Fostruction A.2. below):	orm 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy	the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see
	,	rsuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR	230.425)
	1	to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 24	,
	0 1	nications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exch	,
	Pre-commencement commu	nications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Excha	ange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
Securities	registered pursuant to Section 1	2(b) of the Act:	
	Title of each class	<u>Trading Symbol</u>	Name of exchange on which registered
	Common Stock	MLI	NYSE
	y check mark whether the regis ies Exchange Act of 1934 (§24		Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of
Emerging :	growth company \square		
f an emer	ring growth company indicate	by check mark if the registrant has elected not to us	re the extended transition period for complying with any new of revised financial

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 21, 2025, the Registrant issued a press release announcing earnings for the quarter ended September 27, 2025. A copy of the press release announcing the third quarter 2025 earnings is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release, dated October 21, 2025 reporting third 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

October 21, 2025

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Exhibit No. Description

99.1 <u>Press release, dated October 21, 2025</u>



Mueller Industries, Inc. Reports Third Quarter 2025 Earnings

COLLIERVILLE, Tenn., October 21, 2025 -- Mueller Industries, Inc. (NYSE: MLI) announces results for the third quarter of 2025. Comparisons are to the third quarter of 2024.

- Net Income of \$208.1 million versus \$168.7 million
- Operating Income of \$276.1 million versus \$206.7 million
- Net Sales of \$1.08 billion versus \$997.8 million
- Diluted EPS of \$1.88 versus \$1.48

Third Quarter Financial and Operating Highlights:

- COMEX copper averaged \$4.83 per pound during the quarter, which represents a 14.3 percent increase over the prior period.
- The quarter over quarter increase in net sales was primarily attributable to higher selling prices related to a rise in raw material costs, as well as improved sales performance in certain of our businesses.
- Earnings before taxes included an \$11.9 million gain on the sale of assets, and a \$4.9 million gain in connection with an ongoing insurance claim. These gains were offset by a \$4.8 million expense related to our withdrawal from a multiemployer pension plan, and \$2.0 million of impairment charges.
- The effective income tax rate was 26 percent compared to 23 percent in the prior year period. The annualized effective tax rate for fiscal year 2025 is expected to be consistent with the prior year rate of 25 percent.
- Net cash generated from operations was \$310.1 million.
- Our cash balance was \$1.3 billion at quarter end, and we have no debt. Our current ratio remains strong at 4.8 to 1.

Regarding the quarter performance and outlook, Greg Christopher, Mueller's CEO said, "Softness in residential construction, combined with an influx of imported products ahead of escalating tariffs, exerted downward pressure on unit volumes in several of our businesses. Amidst these challenges, our team once again delivered an excellent quarter.

Looking forward, we are highly optimistic about our business. Our plants operate most effectively when fully loaded. Given our additional capacity, we therefore expect to benefit from even greater production efficiencies when demand rebounds. As for heightened tariffs, we maintain our belief that they will ultimately benefit our business as we manufacture just a small percentage of our products overseas for importation into the U.S. market. Nonetheless, we have accelerated plans to increase our manufacturing

capabilities in the U.S., onshore some of our own manufacturing and otherwise enhance our ability to respond to growing calls for domestically produced products."

He added, "We have an excellent balance sheet and solid cash generating businesses. We will continue to operate with a long-term focus, and to pursue growth and expansion opportunities with care and patience."

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; electrical 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 Quarter Ended			For the Nine Months Ended				
(In thousands, except per share data)	September 27, 2025		September 28, 2024		September 27, 2025		September 28, 2024	
Net sales	\$	1,077,824	\$	997,831	\$	3,216,162	\$	2,845,230
Cost of goods sold		738,148		722,469		2,251,527		2,056,162
Depreciation and amortization		16,607		11,710		51,635		30,897
Selling, general, and administrative expense		61,657		59,619		192,238		161,993
Gain on disposal of assets, net		(11,852)		(2,667)		(26,654)		(3,953)
Asset impairments		2,018		_		2,018		_
Gain on insurance proceeds		(4,869)				(41,147)		
Operating income		276,115		206,700		786,545		600,131
Interest expense		(6)		(113)		(48)		(335)
Interest income		10,822		11,145		28,945		42,773
Realized and unrealized (losses) gains on short-term investments		(2,277)		164		5,925		529
Pension plan termination expense		(4,830)		_		(4,830)		_
Other income (expense), net		627		(122)		(423)		(848)
Income before income taxes		280,451		217,774		816,114		642,250
Income tax expense		(73,904)		(49,188)		(204,236)		(159,406)
Income (loss) from unconsolidated affiliates, net of foreign tax		3,701		3,197		6,140		(5,905)
Consolidated net income		210,248		171,783		618,018		476,939
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		(2,125)	-	(3,084)		(6,539)		(9,712)
Net income attributable to Mueller Industries, Inc.	\$	208,123	\$	168,699	\$	611,479	\$	467,227
Weighted average shares for basic earnings per share		109,114		111,363		109,533		111,332
Effect of dilutive stock-based awards		1,816		2,412		2,115		2,635
Adjusted weighted average shares for diluted earnings per share		110,930		113,775		111,648		113,967
Basic earnings per share	\$	1.91	\$	1.51	\$	5.58	\$	4.20
Diluted earnings per share	\$	1.88	\$	1.48	\$	5.48	\$	4.10
Dividends per share	\$	0.25	\$	0.20	\$	0.75	\$	0.60

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

	For the Quarter Ended			For the Nine Months Ended				
(In thousands)	September 27, 2025		September 28, 2024		September 27, 2025		September 28, 2024	
Summary Segment Data:								
Net sales: Piping Systems Segment Industrial Metals Segment Climate Segment Elimination of intersegment sales	\$	718,404 248,939 126,665 (16,184)	\$	653,884 238,014 128,482 (22,549)	\$	2,101,562 771,450 387,287 (44,137)	\$	1,932,521 589,422 375,824 (52,537)
Net sales	\$	1,077,824	\$	997,831	\$	3,216,162	\$	2,845,230
Operating income: Piping Systems Segment Industrial Metals Segment Climate Segment Unallocated income (expenses)	\$	216,159 30,928 38,900 (9,872)	\$	163,601 24,197 40,768 (21,866)	\$	624,619 91,622 117,152 (46,848)	\$	468,539 78,161 112,336 (58,905)
Operating income	\$	276,115	\$	206,700	\$	786,545	\$	600,131

MUELLER INDUSTRIES, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In thousands) ASSETS	(Unaudited) September 27, 2025		December 28, 2024	
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Cash and cash equivalents Short-term investments	\$	1,261,130	\$	1,037,229
Accounts receivable, net		54,432 556,632		21,874 450,113
Inventories		510,012		450,113
Other current assets				
Onici current assets		45,938		40,734
Total current assets		2,428,144		2,012,229
Property, plant, and equipment, net		530,702		515,131
Operating lease right-of-use assets		28,616		32,702
Other assets		708,861		730,844
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Total assets	\$	3,696,323	\$	3,290,906
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Current portion of debt	\$		\$	1,094
Accounts payable	Φ	187,561	Ψ	173,743
Current portion of operating lease liabilities		8,387		8,117
Other current liabilities				
Oner current habilities		307,298		215,033
Total current liabilities		503,246		397,987
Pension and postretirement liabilities		8,789		11,199
Environmental reserves		15,147		15,423
Deferred income taxes		37,878		25,742
Noncurrent operating lease liabilities		20,555		24,547
Other noncurrent liabilities		15,126		11,600
Total liabilities		600,741		486,498
Total Mueller Industries, Inc. stockholders' equity		3,069,931		2,773,165
Noncontrolling interests		25,651		31,243
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Total equity		3,095,582		2,804,408
Total liabilities and equity	\$	3,696,323	\$	3,290,906

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

		Months Ended		
(In thousands)	Septer	mber 27, 2025	September 28, 2024	
Cash flows from operating activities				
Consolidated net income	\$	618,018	\$	476,939
Reconciliation of consolidated net income to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization		51,635		31,140
Stock-based compensation expense		20,328		19,956
Provision for doubtful accounts receivable		67		(262)
(Income) loss from unconsolidated affiliates		(6,140)		5,905
Dividends from unconsolidated affiliates		5,440		4,130
Insurance proceeds - noncapital related		15,469		15,000
Gain on disposals of properties		(26,654)		(3,953)
Unrealized gains on short-term investments		(5,925)		(164)
Gain on sales of securities		_		(365)
Impairment charges		2,018		_
Gain on insurance proceeds		(41,147)		_
Deferred income tax expense		10,627		1,837
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of effects of businesses acquired:				
Receivables		(100,830)		(99,281)
Inventories		(40,669)		34,027
Other assets		(8,756)		(3,175)
Current liabilities		120,796		25,303
Other liabilities		286		(2,467)
Other, net		(330)		1,217
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	614,233	\$	505,787
Cash flows from investing activities				
Capital expenditures	\$	(48,982)	\$	(51,288)
Acquisition of businesses, net of cash acquired		_		(602,692)
Investments in unconsolidated affiliates		_		(8,700)
Insurance proceeds - capital related		4,531		_
Purchase of short-term investments		(26,633)		(4,285)
Purchase of long-term investments		(781)		(7,976)
Proceeds from the sale of securities		_		98,465
Issuance of notes receivable with unconsolidated affiliates		_		(3,800)
Proceeds from sales of properties		38,478		9,026
Investment received from noncontrolling interests		600		
Net cash used in investing activities	\$	(32,787)	\$	(571,250)

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

	For the Nine Months Ended					
(In thousands)	Septe	mber 27, 2025	September 2	8, 2024		
Cash flows from financing activities						
Dividends paid to stockholders of Mueller Industries, Inc.	\$	(81,723)	\$	(66,796)		
Repurchase of common stock		(243,615)		(48,681)		
Repayments of debt		(185)		(167)		
Issuance of debt by consolidated joint ventures, net		_		144		
Net cash used to settle stock-based awards		(29,528)		(22,946)		
Dividends paid to noncontrolling interests		(12,240)				
Net cash used in financing activities	\$	(367,291)	\$ (138,446)		
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash		9,836		(4,709)		
Increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash		223,991	(2	208,618)		
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	\$	1,262,886	\$	965,605		