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ATTENTION: Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an order with a broker to execute sale or executing a sale directly with a market maker.		-----	
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1(a) NAME OF ISSUER (Please type or print)		(b) IRS IDENT. NO.	(c) S.E.C. FILE NO.
Mueller Industries, Inc.		25-0790410	1-6770
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1(d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER	STREET	CITY	STATE
NO.			ZIP CODE
			(e) TELEPHONE
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8285 Tournament Drive, Suite 150		Memphis	Tennessee
NUMBER			38125
			AREA CODE
753-2000			901
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2(a) NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE ACCOUNT	(b) IRS	(c) RELATIONSHIP	(d) ADDRESS
STATE ZIP CODE			CITY
THE SECURITIES ARE TO BE SOLD		IDENT NO.	TO ISSUER
			STREET
Harvey L. Karp		Director	P.O. Box 30
NY 11937			East Hampton
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INSTRUCTION: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the I.R.S. Identification Number and the S.E.C. File Number.			
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3(a)	(b)	SEC USE ONLY	(c)
		-----	(d)
Title of the	Name and Address of Each Broker		
Class of	Through Whom the Securities are to		
Securities To	be Offered or Each Market Maker	Broker-Dealer	Number of Shares or
Market Value			Other Units To Be Sold
Be Sold	who is Acquiring the Securities	File Number	(See instr. 3(c))
instr. (3(d))			(See
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Common Stock,	Bear, Stearns & Co., Inc.		600,000 (1)
\$19,860,000 (2)			
\$0.10 par value			

[CONTINUATION OF THE ABOVE CHART]

(e)	(f)	(g)
Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding (See instr. (3(e)))	Approximate Date of Sale (See instr. (3(f))) (MO. DAY YR.)	Name of Each Securities Exchange (See instr. (3(g)))
33,440,632	From 3/7/2002 to 5/30/2002	New York Stock Exchange

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Name of issuer
  - Issuer's I.R.S. Identification Number
  - ISSUER'S S.E.C. file number, if any
  - Issuer's address, including zip code (if debt)
  - Issuer's telephone number, including area code
- Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold
  - Such person's I.R.S. identification number, if such person is an entity
  - Such person's relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing)
  - Such person's address, including zip code which the securities are to be sold as of
- Title of the class of securities to be sold
  - Name and address of each broker through whom securities are intended to be sold
  - Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate face amount)
  - Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within 10 days prior to the date of this notice
  - Number of shares or other units of the class or if debt securities the face amount as shown by the most recent report or statement published by the issuer
  - Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold
  - Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be sold

- Number of shares to be sold shall be reduced by shares of Common Stock withheld by the Issuer in respect of payment of withholding taxes upon the exercise of stock options by the Seller.
- Based on a closing price of \$33.10 on March 5, 2002.

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TABLE I -- SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

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Title of the Class Nature of Payment	Date you Acquired	Nature of Acquisition Transaction	Name of Person from Whom Acquired (If gift, also give date donor acquired)	Amount of Securities Acquired	Date of Payment	
Common Stock,	200,000 on	Exercise of	Issuer	600,000 shares	3/7/2002,	Cash

\$0.10 par value      3/7/2002,      stock options      4/1/2002 and  
                         4/1/2002 and      pursuant to a      5/1/2002  
                         5/1/2002      registration      (anticipated)  
                         (anticipated)      statement on      (anticipated)  
                         upon the      Form S-8 effective  
                         exercise of      under the  
                         stock options      Securities Act  
                         of 1933

INSTRUCTIONS: If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

TABLE II -- SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS  
Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

Name and Address of Seller Gross Proceeds	Title of Securities Sold	Date of Sale	Amount of Securities Sold
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REMARKS: The shares of Common Stock covered by this Form 144 are being sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1(c) sales plan dated March 6, 2002, and the representation below regarding the Seller's knowledge of material information speaks as of that plan's adoption date.

INSTRUCTIONS: See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are publicly required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

ATTENTION: The person for whose account the securities to which relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing that he does not know any material adverse regard to the current and prospective operations of the securities to be sold which has not been disclosed.

March 6, 2002

/s/ Harvey L. Karp

DATE OF NOTICE

(SIGNATURE)

The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.

ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)

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