

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or  
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

[ ] Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations  
may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

Karp Harvey L.\*  
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(Last) (First) (Middle)

P.O. Box 30  
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(Street)

East Hampton NY 11937  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Mueller Industries, Inc. MLI

3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

March 2002

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

[X] Director [ ] 10% Owner  
[ ] Officer (give title below) [ ] Other (specify below)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

[X] Form filed by one Reporting Person  
[ ] Form filed by more than one Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of,  
or Beneficially Owned

Owner-		3.	4.			5.		6.
Form:	7.	Transaction	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			Amount of Securities		ship
Direct	Nature of	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially		
or	Indirect	2.	-----			Owned at End		(D)
1.	Transaction	(Instr. 8)	(A)		of Month			
Indirect	Beneficial	Date	-----	Amount	or	Price	(Instr. 3	
Title of Security	Ownership	(mm/dd/yy)	Code	V	(D)	and 4)	(I)	
(Instr. 3)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)						
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>
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Common Stock	3/7/02	F		67,157	D	\$33.24		

Common Stock	3/7/02	S	7,300	D	\$33.40		
Common Stock	3/7/02	S	700	D	\$33.45		
Common Stock	3/7/02	S	700	D	\$33.42		
Common Stock	3/7/02	S	200	D	\$33.41	34,000	D
Common Stock	3/7/02	S	200	D	\$33.26		

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 4 (b) (v).

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

<TABLE> <CAPTION>												
10.	Owner-ship	Form of Derivative Security:	11. Nature of In-direct Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 3 & 4)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8 & V)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Beneficially Owned Derivative Securities at End of Month (Instr. 4)	
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>
	Option to Purchase Common Stock			\$2.0625	3/7/02	M	200,000	10/1/91 *	Common Stock	200,000	\$2.0625	3,400,000

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Explanation of Responses:

\*Exercisable until one year after termination of Mr. Karp's employment with the Issuer under Mr. Karp's employment agreement with the Issuer (the "Karp Employment Agreement"), unless Mr. Karp's employment is terminated for Cause (as defined in the Karp Employment Agreement), in which case the option shall only remain exercisable for a period of 30 days following Mr. Karp's receipt of written notice from the Issuer specifying the basis for Cause.

/s/ Harvey L. Karp

4/5/02

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 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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 Date

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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Schedule A

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Karp Harvey L.

Mueller Industries, Inc. MLI

March 2002

1. Title of Securities	2. Transaction Date	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Disposed of	(A) or (D)	Price
		Code	Amount		
<S> Common Stock	<C> 3/8/02	<C> S	<C> 10,800	<C> D	<C> \$33.15
Common Stock	3/8/02	S	4,300	D	\$33.17
Common Stock	3/11/02	S	10,500	D	\$33.10
Common Stock	3/11/02	S	7,500	D	\$33.20
Common Stock	3/11/02	S	6,500	D	\$33.15
Common Stock	3/11/02	S	5,500	D	\$33.35
Common Stock	3/11/02	S	5,000	D	\$34.28
Common Stock	3/11/02	S	5,000	D	\$34.00
Common Stock	3/11/02	S	5,000	D	\$33.80
Common Stock	3/11/02	S	5,000	D	\$33.50
Common Stock	3/12/02	S	8,643	D	\$34.50
Common Stock	3/12/02	S	600	D	\$34.85
Common Stock	3/13/02	S	5,000	D	\$34.75
Common Stock	3/13/02	S	5,000	D	\$34.65
Common Stock	3/13/02	S	2,500	D	\$34.60
Common Stock	3/13/02	S	2,500	D	\$34.46
Common Stock	3/14/02	S	7,500	D	\$34.80
Common Stock	3/14/02	S	4,400	D	\$34.70
Common Stock	3/15/02	S	7,500	D	\$34.25
Common Stock	3/18/02	S	7,500	D	\$35.00
Common Stock	3/19/02	S	7,500	D	\$35.15

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