

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.*

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P.O. Box 30

(Street)

East Hampton, NY 11937

(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

April 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

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| Owner- | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
|----------|------------|-------------|------|---|-------------------------|------|
| Form: | Nature of | Transaction | Code | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | Amount of Securities | ship |
| Direct | Indirect | Transaction | Code | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | Beneficially | |
| or | Indirect | Transaction | Code | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | Owned at End | (D) |
| 1. | Beneficial | Transaction | Code | (Instr. 8) | of Month | |
| Indirect | Beneficial | Transaction | Code | (Instr. 8) | of Month | |

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|------------------------------------|----------|---------|-----|-----|-----|---------|---------|-----|-----------------|---------|----------|-----------|-----|
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | \$2.0625 | 4/1/02 | M | | | 200,000 | 10/1/91 | * | Common Stock | 200,000 | \$2.0625 | | |
| D | \$2.0625 | 4/16/02 | M | | | 114,300 | 10/1/91 | * | Common Stock | 114,300 | \$2.0625 | 3,085,700 | |

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.

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/s/ Harvey L. Karp

5/8/02

**Signature of Reporting Person

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.

Schedule A

| Karp Harvey L. | | Mueller Industries, Inc. MLI | | April 2002 | |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|---------|
| 1. Title of Securities | 2. Transaction Date | 3. Transaction Code | 4. Securities Disposed of | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 4/5/02 | S | 25,000 | D | \$34.73 |
| Common Stock | 4/8/02 | S | 5,000 | D | \$35.17 |
| Common Stock | 4/9/02 | S | 1,600 | D | \$35.79 |
| Common Stock | 4/9/02 | S | 4,300 | D | \$35.69 |
| Common Stock | 4/9/02 | S | 700 | D | \$35.70 |
| Common Stock | 4/9/02 | S | 5,000 | D | \$35.42 |
| Common Stock | 4/10/02 | S | 10,000 | D | \$35.82 |
| Common Stock | 4/10/02 | S | 5,000 | D | \$35.72 |
| Common Stock | 4/11/02 | S | 5,000 | D | \$35.83 |

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|--------------|---------|---|--------|---|---------|
| Common Stock | 4/11/02 | S | 5,000 | D | \$35.85 |
| Common Stock | 4/11/02 | S | 8,224 | D | \$35.89 |
| Common Stock | 4/11/02 | S | 1,800 | D | \$36.11 |
| Common Stock | 4/11/02 | S | 2,400 | D | \$35.93 |
| Common Stock | 4/12/02 | S | 9,400 | D | \$35.79 |
| Common Stock | 4/12/02 | S | 3,600 | D | \$35.75 |
| Common Stock | 4/12/02 | S | 600 | D | \$35.80 |
| Common Stock | 4/12/02 | S | 10,000 | D | \$35.74 |
| Common Stock | 4/16/02 | F | 38,553 | D | \$35.68 |
| Common Stock | 4/16/02 | S | 5,000 | D | \$35.62 |
| Common Stock | 4/16/02 | S | 5,000 | D | \$35.68 |
| Common Stock | 4/16/02 | S | 5,000 | D | \$35.75 |
| Common Stock | 4/16/02 | S | 5,000 | D | \$35.78 |
| Common Stock | 4/16/02 | S | 5,000 | D | \$35.80 |
| Common Stock | 4/17/02 | S | 1,347 | D | \$35.91 |
| Common Stock | 4/17/02 | S | 4,300 | D | \$35.75 |
| Common Stock | 4/18/02 | S | 3,000 | D | \$35.53 |
| Common Stock | 4/19/02 | S | 5,300 | D | \$35.32 |

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| Karp Harvey L. | | Mueller Industries, Inc. | | April 2002 | |
|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------|---------|
| | | MLI | | | |
| 1. Title of Securities | 2. Transaction Date | 3. Transaction Code | 4. Securities Disposed of | (A) or (D) | Price |
| | | Code | Amount | | |
| Common Stock | 4/19/02 | S | 11,700 | D | \$35.31 |
| Common Stock | 4/23/02 | S | 3,400 | D | \$34.60 |
| Common Stock | 4/24/02 | S | 6,700 | D | \$34.53 |
| Common Stock | 4/24/02 | S | 200 | D | \$34.65 |
| Common Stock | 4/24/02 | S | 200 | D | \$34.68 |
| Common Stock | 4/25/02 | S | 5,000 | D | \$33.94 |
| Common Stock | 4/25/02 | S | 4,600 | D | \$33.92 |
| Common Stock | 4/26/02 | S | 2,000 | D | \$34.18 |
| Common Stock | 4/26/02 | S | 1,500 | D | \$34.22 |
| Common Stock | 4/26/02 | S | 1,500 | D | \$34.45 |

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