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

NUMBER

FORM 144  
NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES  
PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

CUSIP

LOCATION

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

1(d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER  
NO.

STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

(e) TELEPHONE

AREA CODE

NUMBER

8285 Tournament Drive, Suite 150  
753-2000

Memphis

Tennessee

38125

901

2(a) NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE ACCOUNT  
STATE ZIP CODE

(b) IRS

(c) RELATIONSHIP

(d) ADDRESS

CITY

THE SECURITIES ARE TO BE SOLD

IDENT NO.

TO ISSUER

STREET

Harvey L. Karp  
NY 11937

Director

P.O. Box 30

East Hampton

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.

3(a) (b)

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(d)

Title of the  
Class of  
Securities To  
Market Value  
Be Sold  
instr. (3(d))

Name and Address of Each Broker  
Through Whom the Securities are to  
be Offered or Each Market Maker  
who is Acquiring the Securities

Broker-Dealer  
File Number

Number of Shares or  
Other Units To Be Sold  
(See instr. 3(c))

Aggregate  
(See

Common Stock,  
\$425,149(1)  
\$0.10 par value

Bear, Stearns & Co., Inc.

12,825

[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)))

33,823,446

From 6/3/02 to 8/31/02

New York Stock Exchange

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

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(1) Based on a closing price of \$33.15 on May 30, 2002. </TABLE>

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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	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, \$0.10 par value	200,000 on 6/3/02 and 7/1/02 and 85,700 on 8/1/02 (anticipated) upon the exercise of stock options	Exercise of stock options pursuant to a registration statement on Form S-8 effective under the Securities Act of 1933	Issuer	485,700 shares	6/3/02, 7/1/02 and 8/1/02 (anticipated)	Cash

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
Harvey L. Karp	See Schedule A attached hereto		

REMARKS: The shares of Common Stock covered by this Form 144 are being sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1(c) sales plan dated as of March 6, 2002 as amended as of April 12, 2002, and the representation below regarding the Seller's knowledge of material information speaks as of that plan's adoption date and as of the date of such amendment.

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 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.

May 31, 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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Schedule A

Titles of Securities Sold	Date of Sale	Amount of Securities Sold	Gross Proceeds
Common Stock	3/7/02	7,300	\$243,820
Common Stock	3/7/02	700	\$23,415
Common Stock	3/7/02	700	\$23,394
Common Stock	3/7/02	200	\$6,682
Common Stock	3/7/02	200	\$6,652
Common Stock	3/8/02	10,800	\$391,170
Common Stock	3/8/02	4,300	\$142,631

Common Stock	3/11/02	10,500	\$347,550
Common Stock	3/11/02	7,500	\$249,000
Common Stock	3/11/02	6,500	\$215,475
Common Stock	3/11/02	5,500	\$182,875
Common Stock	3/11/02	5,000	\$171,400
Common Stock	3/11/02	5,000	\$170,000
Common Stock	3/11/02	5,000	\$169,000
Common Stock	3/11/02	5,000	\$167,500
Common Stock	3/12/02	8,643	\$298,183.50
Common Stock	3/12/02	600	\$20,910
Common Stock	3/13/02	5,000	\$173,750
Common Stock	3/13/02	5,000	\$173,250
Common Stock	3/13/02	2,500	\$86,500
Common Stock	3/13/02	2,500	\$86,150
Common Stock	3/14/02	7,500	\$261,000
Common Stock	3/14/02	4,400	\$152,680
Common Stock	3/15/02	7,500	\$256,875
Common Stock	3/18/02	7,500	\$262,500
Common Stock	3/19/02	7,500	\$263,625
Common Stock	4/1/02	9,900	\$345,609
Common Stock	4/1/02	100	\$3,492
Common Stock	4/2/02	5,000	\$175,000
Common Stock	4/3/02	5,000	\$174,200
Common Stock	4/4/02	5,000	\$173,100
Common Stock	4/4/02	5,000	\$173,050
Common Stock	4/5/02	25,000	\$868,250
Common Stock	4/8/02	5,000	\$175,850

Common Stock	4/9/02	1,600	\$57,264
Common Stock	4/9/02	4,300	\$153,467
Common Stock	4/9/02	700	\$24,619
Common Stock	4/9/02	5,000	\$177,100
Common Stock	4/10/02	10,000	\$358,200
Common Stock	4/10/02	5,000	\$178,600
Common Stock	4/11/02	5,000	\$179,150
Common Stock	4/11/02	5,000	\$179,250
Common Stock	4/11/02	8,224	\$295,159.36

Common Stock	4/11/02	1,800	\$64,998
Common Stock	4/11/02	2,400	\$86,232
Common Stock	4/12/02	600	\$21,480
Common Stock	4/12/02	9,400	\$336,426
Common Stock	4/12/02	10,000	\$357,400
Common Stock	4/12/02	3,600	\$128,700
Common Stock	4/16/02	5,000	\$178,100
Common Stock	4/16/02	5,000	\$178,400
Common Stock	4/16/02	5,000	\$178,750
Common Stock	4/16/02	5,000	\$178,900
Common Stock	4/16/02	5,000	\$179,000
Common Stock	4/17/02	1,347	\$48,371
Common Stock	4/17/02	4,300	\$153,725
Common Stock	4/19/02	5,300	\$187,196
Common Stock	4/19/02	11,700	\$413,127
Common Stock	4/23/02	3,400	\$117,640
Common Stock	4/24/02	6,700	\$231,351
Common Stock	4/24/02	200	\$6,930
Common Stock	4/24/02	200	\$6,936

Common Stock	4/25/02	5,000	\$169,700
Common Stock	4/25/02	4,600	\$156,032
Common Stock	4/26/02	2,000	\$68,360

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Common Stock	4/26/02	1,500	\$51,300
Common Stock	4/26/02	1,500	\$51,675
Common Stock	5/1/02	1,400	\$47,712
Common Stock	5/1/02	600	\$20,442
Common Stock	5/1/02	4,400	\$149,864
Common Stock	5/2/02	8,500	\$288,660
Common Stock	5/2/02	3,600	\$122,184
Common Stock	5/2/02	1,500	\$50,985
Common Stock	5/3/02	5,000	\$170,350
Common Stock	5/3/02	5,000	\$170,306
Common Stock	5/3/02	5,000	\$170,800
Common Stock	5/3/02	761	\$25,935
Common Stock	5/7/02	7,300	\$245,134
Common Stock	5/8/02	5,000	\$167,300
Common Stock	5/8/02	4,100	\$136,981
Common Stock	5/8/02	900	\$30,177
Common Stock	5/9/02	100	\$3,372
Common Stock	5/9/02	4,900	\$165,130
Common Stock	5/9/02	5,000	\$167,850
Common Stock	5/9/02	5,000	\$167,406
Common Stock	5/13/02	5,000	\$163,800
Common Stock	5/13/02	5,000	\$164,500
Common Stock	5/13/02	5,000	\$165,500

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Common Stock	5/14/02	500	\$16,955
Common Stock	5/14/02	5,000	\$169,250

Common Stock	5/15/02	5,000	\$169,700
Common Stock	5/15/02	4,000	\$135,520
Common Stock	5/15/02	5,000	\$169,100
Common Stock	5/15/02	1,000	\$33,900
Common Stock	5/15/02	5,000	\$169,900
Common Stock	5/16/02	4,400	\$149,600
Common Stock	5/16/02	4,200	\$142,590
Common Stock	5/17/02	5,000	\$169,250
Common Stock	5/20/02	600	\$20,418
Common Stock	5/21/02	2,200	\$74,800
Common Stock	5/22/02	5,000	\$170,600
Common Stock	5/22/02	2,800	\$95,200

In addition to the foregoing sales pursuant to Rule 144, on March 7, 2002 the Issuer withheld 67,157 shares of Common Stock (valued at \$33.24 per share) to pay required Federal, state and local withholding taxes due with respect to the exercise by Harvey L. Karp of options to purchase 200,000 shares of Common Stock, on April 1, 2002 the Issuer withheld 67,376 shares of Common Stock (valued at \$34.97 per share) to pay required Federal, state and local withholding taxes due with respect to the exercise by Harvey L. Karp of options to purchase 200,000 shares of Common Stock, on April 6, 2002 the Issuer withheld 38,533 shares of Common Stock (valued at \$35.68 per share) to pay required Federal, state and local withholding taxes due with respect to the exercise by Harvey L. Karp of options to purchase 114,300 shares of Common Stock and on May 1, 2002 the Issuer withheld 67,239 shares of Common Stock (valued at \$33.86 per share) to pay required Federal, state and local withholding taxes due with respect to the exercise by Harvey L. Karp of options to purchase 200,000 shares of Common Stock.