

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 this 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

May 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- Form:	7. Direct Nature of or Indirect 1. Indirect Beneficial Title of Security Ownership (Instr. 3) (Instr.4) (Instr. 4)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3. Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Transaction (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code Amount or Price (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. ship (D) (I)
<S> <C>	Common Stock	5/1/02	F	67,239 D \$33.86	<C>	<C>
Common Stock	5/1/02	F	1,400 D \$34.08			

Common Stock	5/1/02	S	600	D	\$34.07		
Common Stock	5/1/02	S	4,400	D	\$34.06		
Common Stock	5/2/02	S	8,500	D	\$33.96		
Common Stock	5/2/02	S	3,600	D	\$33.94	34,000	D

See Schedule A attached hereto

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

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

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

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10. Owner-ship Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	11. Nature of In-direct Beneficial Owner-ship (Instr. 3 and 4)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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 Securities at End of Month (Instr. 4)	
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$2.0625	5/1/02	M		200,000	10/1/91 *	Common Stock	200,000	\$2.0625	2,885,700

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.

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

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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/s/ Harvey L. Karp

6/4/02

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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Karp Harvey L.		Mueller Industries, Inc. MLI		May 2002	
1. Title of Securities	2. Transaction Date	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Disposed of	(A) or (D)	Price
<S> Common Stock	<C> 5/2/02	<C> S	<C> 1,500	<C> D	<C> \$33.99
Common Stock	5/3/02	S	5,000	D	\$34.07
Common Stock	5/3/02	S	5,000	D	\$34.06
Common Stock	5/3/02	S	5,000	D	\$34.16
Common Stock	5/3/02	S	761	D	\$34.08
Common Stock	5/7/02	S	7,300	D	\$33.58
Common Stock	5/8/02	S	5,000	D	\$33.46
Common Stock	5/8/02	S	4,100	D	\$33.41
Common Stock	5/8/02	S	900	D	\$33.55
Common Stock	5/9/02	S	100	D	\$33.72
Common Stock	5/9/02	S	4,900	D	\$33.70
Common Stock	5/9/02	S	5,000	D	\$33.57
Common Stock	5/9/02	S	5,000	D	\$33.48
Common Stock	5/13/02	S	5,000	D	\$32.76
Common Stock	5/13/02	S	5,000	D	\$32.90
Common Stock	5/13/02	S	5,000	D	\$33.10
Common Stock	5/14/02	S	500	D	\$33.91
Common Stock	5/14/02	S	5000	D	\$33.85
Common Stock	5/15/02	S	5,000	D	\$33.94

Common Stock	5/15/02	S	4,000	D	\$33.88
Common Stock	5/15/02	S	5,000	D	\$33.82
Common Stock	5/15/02	S	1,000	D	\$33.90
Common Stock	5/15/02	S	5,000	D	\$33.98

Common Stock	5/16/02	S	4,400	D	\$34.00
Common Stock	5/16/02	S	4,200	D	\$33.95

Common Stock	5/17/02	S	5,000	D	\$33.85
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Common Stock	5/20/02	S	600	D	\$34.03
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Common Stock	5/21/02	S	2,200	D	\$34.00
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Common Stock	5/22/02	S	5,000	D	\$34.12
Common Stock	5/22/02	S	2,800	D	\$34.00

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