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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

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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)
Mueller Industries, Inc.

(b) IRS IDENT. NO.
25-0790410

(c) S.E.C. FILE NO.
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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(c)

(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

Broker-Dealer

Number of Shares or
Other Units To Be Sold

Aggregate

who is Acquiring the Securities

File Number

(See instr. 3(c))

(See

Common Stock,
\$4,369,150(1)
\$0.10 par value

Bear, Stearns & Co., Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10179

145,396

[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)))

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 \$30.05 on October 13, 2003.

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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, \$0.10 par value	285,700 on 7/1/02	Exercise of stock options pursuant to a registration statement on Form S-8 effective under the Securities Act of 1933	Issuer	285,700 shares	7/1/02	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
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REMARKS:

INSTRUCTIONS:

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. This notice Information is to be given not only as the person for whose this notice account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other information in persons included in that definition. In addition, information the Issuer 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 of the securities to be sold which has not been disclosed.

October 14, 2003

/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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