

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* KARP HARVEY L (Last) (First) (Middle) PO BOX 30 (Street) EAST HAMPTON, NY 11937 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MUELLER INDUSTRIES INC [MLI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2004 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/02/2004		F		64,595	D	\$ 30.39	169,405	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2004		S		1,700	D	\$ 30.45	167,705	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2004		S		600	D	\$ 30.23	167,105	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2004		S		100	D	\$ 30.16	167,005	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2004		S		1,000	D	\$ 30.15	166,005	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2004		S		100	D	\$ 30.11	165,905	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2004		S		3,200	D	\$ 30	162,705	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2004		S		100	D	\$ 30.06	162,605	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2004		S		100	D	\$ 30.1	162,505	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2004		S		100	D	\$ 30.05	162,405	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2004		S		200	D	\$ 30.04	162,205	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2004		S		200	D	\$ 30.03	162,005	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2004		S		100	D	\$ 30.15	161,905	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2004		S		500	D	\$ 30.1	161,405	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2004		S		1,100	D	\$ 30.09	160,305	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2004		S		300	D	\$ 30.08	160,005	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2004		S		100	D	\$ 30.07	159,905	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2004		S		100	D	\$ 30.29	159,805	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2004		S		200	D	\$ 30.25	159,605	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2004		S		500	D	\$ 30.2	159,105	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2004		S		200	D	\$ 30.15	158,905	D	

Common Stock	02/02/2004		S		200	D	\$ 30.23	158,705		D	
Common Stock	02/02/2004		S		100	D	\$ 30.14	158,605		D	
Common Stock	02/02/2004		S		100	D	\$ 30.37	158,505		D	
Common Stock	02/02/2004		S		400	D	\$ 30.35	158,105		D	
Common Stock	02/02/2004		S		100	D	\$ 30.34	158,005		D	
Common Stock	02/02/2004		S		200	D	\$ 30.3	157,805		D	
Common Stock	02/02/2004		S		100	D	\$ 30.28	157,705		D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/02/2004		S		200	D	\$ 30.23	157,505		D	

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				5. Number of Derivative 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 Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 2.0625	02/02/2004		M			200,000	10/01/1991	⁽²⁾	Common Stock	200,000	\$ 2.0625	2,000,000	D			

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KARP HARVEY L PO BOX 30 EAST HAMPTON, NY 11937	X			

Signatures

/s/ Harvey L. Karp	02/03/2004
Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Please see the subsequent Form 4 filings dated the date hereof which contain additional transactions.

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 (2) 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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