FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Ty | pe Response | s) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|---|---|---------------|---|--|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* KARP HARVEY L | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MUELLER INDUSTRIES INC [MLI] | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
| | (Last) (First) (Middle) PO BOX 30 | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2004 | | | | | | Office | er (give title belo | ow) | Other (specify b | elow) | |
| (Street) EAST HAMPTON, NY 11937 | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu | | | | | ired, 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) | (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | | 6. Ownership Form: | Beneficial | |
| | | | | | Code | V | Amour | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 a | and 4) | | | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common | Stock | | 02/24/2004 | | S | | 3,000 | | \$ 31.80 | 119,000 |) | | D | |
| | | | | Derivative Securit | | the red, D | form di Disposed | splays a of, or Ber | curre neficial | ntly valid | OMB conf | spond unle trol numbe | | |
| 4 5714 0 | | | | (e.g., puts, calls, w | | • | | | | | | | 2 40 | |
| Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y | Execution Da Year) any | ate, if Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivativ Securitie Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | and (Mo | ate Exercisable Expiration Date nth/Day/Year) | | Ame Und Secu | , | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number o Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownershi Form of Derivativ Security: Direct (D or Indirect | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D | | e ercisable | Expiratio Date | n Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

| /s/ Harvey L. Karp | 02/25/2004 |
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| **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).

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