

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Berkman Peter D (Last) (First) (Middle) 2600 ELMHURST ROAD (Street) ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL 60007-6312 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/13/2005 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MUELLER INDUSTRIES INC [MLI] | | |
| | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Pres - Trading Ops; Pres - B&K | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| | | 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 | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 10,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 2,250 | I | See footnote (1) |

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|--|---|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (2) | 12/21/2010 | Common Stock | 2,334 | \$ 15.2 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (3) | 02/13/2012 | Common Stock | 4,668 | \$ 20.4 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (4) | 02/10/2013 | Common Stock | 7,002 | \$ 16.61 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (5) | 02/10/2014 | Common Stock | 12,449 | \$ 20.72 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (6) | 02/23/2015 | Common Stock | 12,500 | \$ 31.22 | D | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Berkman Peter D 2600 ELMHURST ROAD ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL 60007-6312 | | | Pres - Trading Ops; Pres - B&K | |

Signatures

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| /s/ Peter D. Berkman | 10/24/2005 |
| <small>*Signature of Reporting Person</small> | <small>Date</small> |

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The 2,250 shares of Common Stock indirectly beneficially owned include 750 shares held in custodial accounts on behalf of each of his three children.
- (2) 80 percent exercisable on 12/21/2004; the remaining 20 percent is exercisable on 12/21/2005.
- (3) Exercisable in 20 percent increments annually beginning 02/13/2003.
- (4) Exercisable in 20 percent increments annually beginning 02/10/2004.
- (5) Exercisable in 20 percent increments annually beginning 02/10/2005.
- (6) Exercisable in 20 percent increments annually beginning 02/23/2006.

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