# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

# CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

November 5, 2012

\_\_\_\_MUELLER INDUSTRIES, INC.\_\_
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	1-6770 (Commission File Number)	25-0790410 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
8285 Tournament Drive Suite 150  Memphis, Tennessee  (Address of principal executive offices)		38125 (Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code:		(901) 753-3200
Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)		
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:		
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□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))		
□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))		

### Item 8.01. Other Events.

On November 5, 2012, Mueller Industries, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, announcing that (i) Gary S. Gladstein, a current independent member of the Company's Board of Directors, will be appointed as non-executive Chairman of the Board, effective January 1, 2013 and (ii) that its Board of Directors has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 12.5 cents per share on its common stock payable December 14, 2012 to shareholders of record on December 3, 2012.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release, dated November 5, 2012.

# SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MUELLER INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: /s/Gary C. Wilkerson
Name: Gary C. Wilkerson
Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: November 5, 2012

# **Exhibit Index**

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release, dated November 5, 2012.

# Mueller Industries, Inc. Announces Increase in Fourth Quarter Dividend and Appointment of Non-Executive Chairman of Board, Effective January 1. 2013

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 5, 2012 /PRNewswire/ -- Mueller Industries, Inc. (NYSE: MLI) announced today that its Board of Directors has declared a regular quarterly dividend on its common stock of 12.5 cents per share, representing a 25 percent increase over the 10 cent per share regularly quarterly dividend in prior periods. The dividend will be payable December 14, 2012, to shareholders of record on December 3, 2012.

The Company also announced that the Board has appointed Gary S. Gladstein, a current independent member of its Board of Directors, as non-executive Chairman of the Board, effective January 1, 2013. Alexander P. Federbush, the Company's outgoing Chairman, will continue to serve as a member of the Board

Mueller Industries, Inc. is a leading manufacturer of copper tube and fittings, brass rod and forgings, and a broad array of flow control products in these metals as well as aluminum and plastics. Mueller's operations are located throughout the United States and in Canada, Mexico, Great Britain, and China. Mueller's business is importantly linked to the construction and improvement of homes and nonresidential structures, including office buildings, hotels, schools, hospitals, and manufacturing buildings.

Statements in this release that are not strictly historical may be "forward-looking" statements, which involve risks and uncertainties. These include economic and currency conditions, continued availability of raw materials and energy, market demand, pricing, competitive and technological factors, and the availability of financing, among others, as set forth in the Company's SEC filings. The words "pro forma," "outlook," "estimate," "project," "intend," "expect," "believe," "target," and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. The reader should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this report. The Company has no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements to reflect events after the date of this report.

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