

RETHORE BERNARD G  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
RETHORE BERNARD G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Mueller Water Products, Inc.  
[MWA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1200 ABERNATHY ROAD, SUITE 1200  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/28/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

ATLANTA, GA 30328

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Series A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	01/28/2009		A		5,494	A	\$ 7.76
					36,160 <sup>(2)</sup>	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)**

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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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.76	01/28/2009		A	9,546	<u>(3)</u> 01/28/2019	Series A Common Stock	9,546

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RETHORE BERNARD G 1200 ABERNATHY ROAD SUITE 1200 ATLANTA, GA 30328	X			

## Signatures

Stacey K. Geer, Attorney-In-Fact for Bernard G. Rethore 01/30/2009

\*\*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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Mueller Water Products, Inc. Series A Common Stock when the restrictions lapse. The lapse occurs in three (3) equal, annual installments on each yearly anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) Includes 17,304 shares of Series B Common Stock which were automatically converted into shares of Series A Common Stock on January 28, 2009.
- (3) The stock options will vest in three (3) equal, annual installments on each yearly anniversary of the date of grant.

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