

NYMAN LEE R  
Form 4  
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**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 \*  
NYMAN LEE R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MUELLER INDUSTRIES INC  
[MLI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
3216 GOSNOLD BLUFF COVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/17/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP - Metal Manufacturing

COLLERVILLE, TN 38017

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/17/2006		M		6,211 A \$ 23.803	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2006		M		6,204 A \$ 14.074	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2006		M		18,815 A \$ 22.09	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2006		M		12,447 A \$ 15.202	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2006		M		20,524 A \$ 18.701	D	

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Common Stock	02/17/2006	M	24,897	A	\$ 20.403	110,103	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006	M	18,673	A	\$ 16.615	128,776	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006	M	12,448	A	\$ 20.178	141,224	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006	F	10,609	D	\$ 29.77	130,615	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006	S	130,224	D	\$ 29.57	391	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.803	02/17/2006		M	6,211	<u>(1)</u>	07/01/2008	Common Stock	6,211
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.074	02/17/2006		M	6,204	<u>(2)</u>	10/29/2008	Common Stock	6,204
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.09	02/17/2006		M	18,815	<u>(3)</u>	12/13/2009	Common Stock	18,815
	\$ 15.202	02/17/2006		M	12,447	<u>(4)</u>	12/21/2010		12,447

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Exercise Price	Grant Date	Exercise Type	Number of Shares	Expiration Date	Common Stock	Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.701	02/17/2006	M	20,524	11/06/2011	Common Stock	20,524
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.403	02/17/2006	M	24,897	02/13/2012	Common Stock	24,897
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.615	02/17/2006	M	18,673	02/10/2013	Common Stock	18,673
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.178	02/17/2006	M	12,448	02/10/2014	Common Stock	12,448

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NYMAN LEE R 3216 GOSNOLD BLUFF COVE COLLERVILLE, TN 38017			VP - Metal Manufacturing	

## Signatures

/s/ Lee R. Nyman  
02/21/2006

\*\*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) Exercisable: 2,489 on 7/1/99; 2,490 on 7/1/2000; and 1,232 on 7/1/2001.
- (2) Exercisable: 4,431 on 10/29/2002 and 1,773 on 10/29/2003.
- (3) Exercisable: 4,668 on 12/13/2000; 4,668 on 12/13/2001; 4,668 on 12/13/2002; 4,669 on 12/13/2003; and 142 on 12/13/2004.

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- (4) Exercisable: 3,112 on 12/21/2002; 3,112 on 12/21/2003; 3,111 on 12/21/2004; and 3,112 on 12/21/2005.
- (5) Exercisable: 9,336 on 11/6/2002; 4,668 on 11/6/2003; 4,669 on 11/6/2004; and 1,851 on 11/6/2005.
- (6) Exercisable: 6,224 on 2/13/2003; 6,224 on 2/13/2004; 6,225 on 2/13/2005; and 6,224 on 2/13/2006.
- (7) Exercisable: 6,224 on 2/10/2004; 6,224 on 2/10/2005; 6,225 on 2/10/2006.
- (8) Exercisable: 6,224 on 2/10/2005 and 6,224 on 2/10/2006.

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