

Christopher Gregory L.
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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 *
Christopher Gregory L.

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

8285 TOURNAMENT DRIVE,
SUITE 150

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/22/2012

MEMPHIS, TN 38125

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 Price | | | | |
| Common Stock | 10/22/2012 | | M | | 8,283 | A \$ 16.615 | 166,329 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/22/2012 | | M | | 11,168 | A \$ 16.615 | 177,497 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/22/2012 | | M | | 24,590 | A \$ 20.718 | 202,087 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/22/2012 | | M | | 16,797 | A \$ 31.22 | 218,884 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/22/2012 | | M | | 45,000 | A \$ 28.04 | 263,884 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|---------|---|-----------|---------|---|-------------------|
| Common Stock | 10/22/2012 | M | 27,147 | A | \$ 35.05 | 291,031 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/22/2012 | M | 32,291 | A | \$ 36.91 | 323,322 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/22/2012 | M | 48,000 | A | \$ 26.485 | 371,322 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/22/2012 | M | 14,702 | A | \$ 23.825 | 386,024 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/22/2012 | M | 12,000 | A | \$ 24.48 | 398,024 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/22/2012 | F | 168,774 | D | \$ 50.915 | 229,250 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 3,400 | I | See footnote (11) |

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) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 16.615 | 10/22/2012 | | M | 8,283 | <u>(1)</u> | 02/10/2013 | Common Stock | 8,283 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 16.615 | 10/22/2012 | | M | 11,168 | <u>(2)</u> | 02/10/2013 | Common Stock | 11,168 |
| Employee Stock | \$ 20.718 | 10/22/2012 | | M | 24,590 | <u>(3)</u> | 02/10/2014 | Common Stock | 24,590 |

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|--|-----------|------------|---|--------|-------------|------------|-----------------|--------|--|
| Option (Right to Buy) | | | | | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 31.22 | 10/22/2012 | M | 16,797 | <u>(4)</u> | 02/23/2015 | Common Stock | 16,797 | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 28.04 | 10/22/2012 | M | 45,000 | <u>(5)</u> | 12/28/2015 | Common Stock | 45,000 | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 35.05 | 10/22/2012 | M | 27,147 | <u>(6)</u> | 07/28/2016 | Common Stock | 27,147 | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 36.91 | 10/22/2012 | M | 32,291 | <u>(7)</u> | 07/27/2017 | Common Stock | 32,291 | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 26.485 | 10/22/2012 | M | 48,000 | <u>(8)</u> | 07/28/2018 | Common Stock | 48,000 | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 23.825 | 10/22/2012 | M | 14,702 | <u>(9)</u> | 07/30/2019 | Common Stock | 14,702 | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 24.48 | 10/22/2012 | M | 12,000 | <u>(10)</u> | 07/23/2020 | Common Stock | 12,000 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Christopher Gregory L. 8285 TOURNAMENT DRIVE, SUITE 150 | | | Chief Executive Officer | |

MEMPHIS, TN 38125

Signatures

/s/ Anthony Steinriede,
Attorney-in-Fact

10/24/2012

__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) 2,197 on 2/10/06; 2,196 on 2/10/07; 3,890 on 2/10/08
- (2) 3,890 on 2/10/04; 3,890 on 2/10/05; 1,693 on 2/10/06; 1,695 on 2/10/07
- (3) 6,224 on 2/10/05; 6,224 on 2/10/06; 6,225 on 2/10/07; 4,519 on 2/10/08; 1,398 on 2/10/09
- (4) 4,000 on 2/23/06; 4,000 on 2/23/07; 4,000 on 2/23/08; 4,000 on 2/23/09; 797 on 2/23/10
- (5) 9,000 on 12/28/06; 9,000 on 12/28/07; 9,000 on 12/28/08; 9,000 on 12/29/09; 9,000 on 12/28/10
- (6) 6,000 on 7/28/07; 6,000 on 7/28/08; 6,000 on 7/28/09; 6,000 on 7/28/10; 3,147 on 7/28/11
- (7) 7,000 on 7/27/08; 7,000 on 7/27/09; 7,000 on 7/27/10; 7,000 on 7/27/11; 4,291 on 7/28/12
- (8) 12,000 on 7/25/09; 12,000 on 7/25/10; 12,000 on 7/25/11; 12,000 on 7/25/12
- (9) 4,932 on 7/30/10; 4,915 on 7/30/11; 4,855 on 7/30/12
- (10) 6,000 on 7/23/11; 6,000 on 7/23/12
- (11) Shares held by Mr. Christopher's children

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