

NYMAN LEE R  
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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)  
12/14/2005

\_\_\_\_ 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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	12/14/2005		M		2,489 A \$ 15.021	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2005		M		1,258 A \$ 23.803	D	
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Common Stock	12/14/2005		M		237 A \$ 14.074	D	

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Common Stock	12/14/2005	M	2,895	A	\$ 14.074	27,868	D
Common Stock	12/14/2005	M	4,526	A	\$ 22.09	32,394	D
Common Stock	12/14/2004	M	1	A	\$ 15.202	32,395	D
Common Stock	12/14/2005	M	2,817	A	\$ 18.701	35,212	D
Common Stock	12/14/2005	F	14,207	D	\$ 26.93	21,005	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 (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 (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.021	12/14/2005		M	2,489	11/13/2002 11/13/2007	Common Stock	2,489	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.803	12/14/2005		M	1,258	07/01/2001 07/01/2008	Common Stock	1,258	
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Employee Stock Option (right to Buy)	\$ 14.074	12/14/2005	M	237	10/29/2002	10/29/2008	Common Stock	237
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.074	12/14/2005	M	2,895	10/29/2003	10/29/2008	Common Stock	2,895
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.09	12/14/2005	M	4,526	12/13/2004	12/13/2009	Common Stock	4,526
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.202	12/14/2005	M	1	12/21/2004	12/21/2010	Common Stock	1
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.701	12/14/2005	M	2,817	11/06/2005	11/06/2011	Common Stock	2,817

## 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

12/14/2005

\*\*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).

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