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

FORM 144

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES

PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

ATTENTION: Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an order a broker to execute sale or executing a sale directly with a market maker.

1(a) NAME OF ISSUER Mueller Industries,		nt)	(b)	IRS IDENT	. NO.		(C)	S.E.(
1(d) ADDRESS OF ISSU		STREET						
6825 Tournament Driv	e 		Mem	phis	TN		381	25
2(a) NAME OF PERSON		(b) IRS	(c)	RELATIONS	HIP	(d)		
Robert B. Hodes		133-1	6-1249	Director			787 7th	Ave.
INSTRUCTION: The pe	rson filing this no							
3(a) (b)			SEC USE		(c)		
Class of Securities To	Name and Addre Through Whom the be Offered or who is Acquiri	Securities Each Market	are to Maker	Broker-D	ealer	Othe (See		To Be
Common	Bessemer Trust	Co.				18,5		
[CONTINUATION OF THE			(g)					
Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding (See instr. (3(e))	Approximat of Sal (See instr. (MO. DAY	(3(f)) YR.)		Name of E	s Exchanç . (3(g))	je		

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. (a) Name of issuer
 - (b) Issuer's I.R.S. Identification Number
 - (c) iSSUER'S S.E.C. file number, if any
 - (d) Issuer's address, including zip code
 - (e) Issuer's telephone number, including area code
- 2. (a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold
 - (b) Such person's I.R.S. identification number, if such person is an entity
 - (c) Such person's relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing)
 - (d) Such person's address, including zip code

- 3. (a) Title of the class of se
 - (b) Name and address of each are intended to be sold
 - (c) Number of shares or other securities, give the ago
 - (d) Aggregate market value o a specified date within this notice
 - (e) Number of shares or other or if debt securities th as shown by the most rec by the issuer
 - (f) Approximate date on which
 - (g) Name of each securities securities are intended

TABLE I -- SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the secur and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other co

Title of the Class	Date you Acquired	Nature of Acquisition Transaction	Name of Person from Whom Acquired (If gift, also give date donor acquired)	Amount of Securities Acquired
Common	Var. pre-June 2002	Purchase on N.Y.S.E.	D.K.	38,500

INSTRUCTIONS: If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consi other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

TABLE II -- SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

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sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

Name and Address of Seller	Title of Securitie	es Sold	Date of Sale				
REMARKS:							
INSTRUCTIONS:	דב	TENTION:					
See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of			whose account th				
Information is to be given not only as the person in		-	be sold hereby r				
account the securities are to be sold but also as t			ot know any mater				
persons included in that definition. In addition,			current and prosp				
shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales		-	es to be sold wh				
required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregation	ated with di	sclosed.					

December 22, 2003 /s/ Rob
-----DATE OF NOTICE (SIG

The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. A shall be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or pr

ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Vic