

Christopher Gregory L.  
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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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
8285 TOURNAMENT DRIVE,  
SUITE 150  
  
(Street)

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

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Executive Officer

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 or 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	
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

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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