#### Mueller Water Products, Inc. Form 3 May 25, 2006 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31,

### **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> WALTER INDUSTRIES IN /NEW/	Statement	<sup>g</sup> 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Mueller Water Products, Inc. [MWA]					
(Last) (First) (Middle)		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	g 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
4211 W. BOY SCOUT BLVD. (Street)		(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Owner Filing(Check Applicable Line)				
TAMPA, FL 33607		Othe (give title below) (specify bel	$_{\rm r}$ _X_ Form filed by One Reporting				
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)	of Securities 3. y Owned Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
Reminder: Report on a separate line fo owned directly or indirectly.	each class of securities benefic	cially SEC 1473 (7-02	2)				
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Table II - Derivative Set	curities Beneficially Owned (	e.g., puts, calls, warrants, op	tions, convertible securities)				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)		

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							(	Instr. 5)		
Series B Common Stock	( <u>1)</u>	(1)	Series A Common Stock	85,84	4,920	\$0		D	Â	
Reporting Owners										
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships									
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
WALTER INDUSTRIES I 4211 W. BOY SCOUT BL TAMPA, FL 33607		Â	ÂX	Â	Â					

## **Signatures**

Victor P. Patrick, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Walter Industries, Inc.

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

In summary, each share of Series B Common Stock held by the Reporting Person is convertible into a share of Series A Common Stock prior to a tax-free spin-off of the Issuer: (a) at the election of the Reporting Person; or (b) automatically, upon transfer by the Reporting

(1) Person to anyone other than to a "Permitted Holder," as that term is defined in the Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Issuer. A complete description of conversion rights applicable to the Series B Common Stock is included in the Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Issuer filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on May 25, 2006, the form of which was attached as Exhibit 3.1 to Amendment No. 4 to Form S-1 filed by the Issuer with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 19, 2006.

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