NYMAN LEE R Form 4

February 21, 2006

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

NYMAN LEE R

(First) (Middle)

(7:m)

3216 GOSNOLD BLUFF COVE

(Street)

COLLERVILLE, TN 38017

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

02/17/2006

MUELLER INDUSTRIES INC [MLI]

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

VP - Metal Manufacturing

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/17/2006		Code V M	Amount 6,211	(D)	Price \$ 23.803	27,216	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2006		M	6,204	A	\$ 14.074	33,420	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2006		M	18,815	A	\$ 22.09	52,235	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2006		M	12,447	A	\$ 15.202	64,682	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2006		M	20,524	A	\$ 18.701	85,206	D	

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Common Stock	02/17/2006	M	24,897			110,103	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006	M	18,673	A	\$ 16.615	128,776	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006	M	12,448	A	\$ 20.178	141,224	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006	F	10,609	D		130,615	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006	S	130,224	D	\$ 29.57	391	D

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.803	02/17/2006		M	6,211	<u>(1)</u>	07/01/2008	Common Stock	6,211
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.074	02/17/2006		M	6,204	<u>(2)</u>	10/29/2008	Common Stock	6,204
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.09	02/17/2006		M	18,815	(3)	12/13/2009	Common Stock	18,815
	\$ 15.202	02/17/2006		M	12,447	<u>(4)</u>	12/21/2010		12,447

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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)							Common Stock	
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.701	02/17/2006	M	20,524	(5)	11/06/2011	Common Stock	20,524
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.403	02/17/2006	M	24,897	<u>(6)</u>	02/13/2012	Common Stock	24,897
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.615	02/17/2006	M	18,673	<u>(7)</u>	02/10/2013	Common Stock	18,673
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.178	02/17/2006	M	12,448	(8)	02/10/2014	Common Stock	12,448

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

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Exercisable: 2,489 on 7/1/99; 2,490 on 7/1/2000; and 1,232 on 7/1/2001.
- (2) Exercisable: 4,431 on 10/29/2002 and 1,773 on 10/29/2003.
- (3) Exercisable: 4,668 on 12/13/2000; 4,668 on 12/13/2001; 4,668 on 12/13/2002; 4,669 on 12/13/2003; and 142 on 12/13/2004.

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- (4) Exercisable: 3,112 on 12/21/2002; 3,112 on 12/21/2003; 3111 on 12/21/2004; and 3,112 on 12/21/2005.
- (5) Exercisable: 9,336 on 11/6/2002; 4,668 on 11/6/2003; 4,669 on 11/6/2004; and 1,851 on 11/6/2005.
- (6) Exercisable: 6,224 on 2/13/2003; 6,224 on 2/13/2004; 6,225 on 2/13/2005; and 6,224 on 2/13/2006.
- (7) Exercisable: 6,224 on 2/10/2004; 6,224 on 2/10/2005; 6,225 on 2/10/2006.
- (8) Exercisable: 6,224 on 2/10/2005 and 6,224 on 2/10/2006.

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