

ROURKE JAMES H  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
ROURKE JAMES H

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
8353 COLONY DR  
(Street)

CLAY TOWNSHIP, MI 48001

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MUELLER INDUSTRIES INC [mli]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/15/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President- IPD

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	
Common Stock	08/15/2011		M		24,000	A	\$ 36.91 78,841	D
Common Stock	08/15/2011		M		18,000	A	\$ 26.485 96,841	D
Common Stock	08/15/2011		M		5,847	A	\$ 23.825 102,688	D
Common Stock	08/15/2011		M		16,797	A	\$ 31.22 119,485	D
Common Stock	08/15/2011		M		27,147	A	\$ 35.05 146,632	D

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Common Stock	08/15/2011	M	153	A	\$ 23.825	146,785	D
Common Stock	08/15/2011	M	3,203	A	\$ 31.22	149,988	D
Common Stock	08/15/2011	M	2,853	A	\$ 35.05	152,841	D
Common Stock	08/16/2011	S	50,000	D	\$ 40.5828	102,841	D
Common Stock	08/16/2011	S	13,600	D	\$ 40.7025	89,241	D
Common Stock	08/16/2011	S	11,400	D	\$ 40.2058	77,841	D
Common Stock	08/16/2011	S	23,000	D	\$ 40.4135	54,841	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 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)	\$ 36.91	08/15/2011		M	24,000	<sup>(1)</sup> 07/27/2017	Common Stock 24,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.485	08/15/2011		M	18,000	<sup>(2)</sup> 07/25/2018	Common Stock 18,000
	\$ 23.825	08/15/2011		M	5,847	<sup>(3)</sup> 07/30/2019	5,847

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Exercise Price	Grant Date	Expiration Date	Number of Shares	Notes	Conversion Date	Common Stock	Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.22	08/15/2011		16,797	(4)	02/23/2015	Common Stock	16,797
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.05	08/15/2011		27,147	(5)	07/28/2016	Common Stock	27,147
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.825	08/15/2011		153	(6)	07/30/2019	Common Stock	153
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.22	08/15/2011		3,203	(7)	02/23/2015	Common Stock	3,203
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.05	08/15/2011		2,853	(8)	07/28/2016	Common Stock	2,853

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROURKE JAMES H 8353 COLONY DR CLAY TOWNSHIP, MI 48001			President-IPD	

## Signatures

/s/ Anthony Steinriede,  
Attorney-in-Fact

08/17/2011

\*\*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) Exercisable as follows: 6,000 on 7/27/08; 6,000 on 7/27/09; 6,000 on 7/27/10; 6,000 on 7/27/11

(2) Exercisable as follows: 6,000 on 7/25/08; 6,000 on 7/25/09; 6,000 on 7/25/10

(3) Exercisable as follows: 2,932 on 7/30/10; 2,915 on 7/30/11

(4) Exercisable as follows: 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) Exercisable as follows: 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

(6) Exercisable as follows: 68 on 7/30/10; 85 on 7/30/11

(7) Exercisable as follows: 3,203 on 2/23/10

(8) Exercisable as follows: 2,853 on 7/28/11

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