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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement MUELLER INDUSTRIES INC [MLI] A Murdock Douglas John (Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 8285 TOURNAMENT (Check all applicable) DRIVE, Â SUITE 150 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting President, HVACR Business Person MEMPHIS, TNÂ 38125 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 17,363 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 5. 6. Nature of Indirect **Expiration Date** (Instr. 4) Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of Ownership (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5) Derivative Security: Title Direct (D) Security

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/27/2012	07/27/2017	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 36.91	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	07/25/2018	Common Stock	5,600	\$ 26.485	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	07/30/2019	Common Stock	7,200	\$ 23.825	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	07/23/2020	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 24.48	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Murdock Douglas John 8285 TOURNAMENT DRIVE SUITE 150 MEMPHIS, TN 38125	Â	Â	President, HVACR Business	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Anthony Steinriede, Attorney-in-Fact 05/14/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- (1) The option vest as follows: 2,800 on 7/25/2012; 2,800 on 7/25/2013
- (2) The options vest as follows: 2,400 on 7/30/2012; 2,400 on 7/30/2013; 2,400 on 7/30/2014
- (3) The options vest as follows: 3,000 on 7/23/2012; 3,000 on 7/23/2013; 3,000 on 7/23/2014; 3,000 on 7/23/2015

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