

Bambas Karl John III  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 Bambas Karl John III

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)  
 1594 COURTFIELD LANE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/17/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP - Tax

COLLIERVILLE, TN 38017

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/17/2006		M		2,334	A	\$ 22.09
Common Stock	02/17/2006		M		1,556	A	\$ 15.202
Common Stock	02/17/2006		M		933	A	\$ 20.403
Common Stock	02/17/2006		M		1,244	A	\$ 16.615
Common Stock	02/17/2006		M		1,556	A	\$ 20.718

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Common Stock	02/17/2006	S	700	D	\$ 29.6	6,923	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006	S	400	D	\$ 29.36	6,523	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006	S	223	D	\$ 29.61	6,300	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006	S	6,300	D	\$ 29.5668	0	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.09	02/17/2006		M	2,334	<u>(1)</u> 12/13/2009	Common Stock	2,334
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.202	02/17/2006		M	1,556	<u>(2)</u> 12/21/2010	Common Stock	1,556
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.403	02/17/2006		M	933	<u>(3)</u> 02/13/2012	Common Stock	933
Employee Stock	\$ 16.615	02/17/2006		M	1,244	<u>(4)</u> 02/10/2013	Common Stock	1,244

Option  
(Right to  
Buy)

Employee  
Stock

Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.718	02/17/2006		M	1,556	<u>(5)</u>	02/10/2014	Common Stock	1,556
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bambas Karl John III 1594 COURTFIELD LANE COLLIERVILLE, TN 38017			VP - Tax	

## Signatures

/s/ Karl J.  
Bambas III

02/22/2006

\_\_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: 466 on 12/13/2000; 467 on 12/13/2001; 467 on 12/13/2002; 467 on 12/13/2003; and 467 on 12/13/2004.
- (2) Exercisable: 778 on 12/21/2004 and 778 on 12/21/2005.
- (3) Exercisable: 466 on 2/13/2005 and 467 on 2/13/2006.
- (4) Exercisable: 622 on 2/10/2005 and 622 on 2/10/2006.
- (5) Exercisable: 778 on 2/10/2005 and 778 and 2/10/2006.

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