

MCKEE KENT A  
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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 \*  
MCKEE KENT A

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)  
2530 GUILFORD COVE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/05/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive VP & CFO

GERMANTOWN, TN 38139

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 or Price		
Common Stock	10/05/2012		M		4,826 A \$ 20.718	150,301	D
Common Stock	10/05/2012		M		3,203 A \$ 31.22	153,504	D
Common Stock	10/05/2012		M		34,076 A \$ 20.718	187,580	D
Common Stock	10/05/2012		M		21,797 A \$ 31.22	209,377	D
Common Stock	10/05/2012		M		15,797 A \$ 28.04	225,174	D

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Common Stock	10/05/2012	M	22,147	A	\$ 35.05	247,321	D
Common Stock	10/05/2012	M	27,291	A	\$ 36.91	274,612	D
Common Stock	10/05/2012	M	28,000	A	\$ 26.485	302,612	D
Common Stock	10/05/2012	F	113,415	D	\$ 50.23	189,197	D
Common Stock	10/08/2012	M	29,203	A	\$ 28.04	218,400	D
Common Stock	10/08/2012	F	4,772	D	\$ 49.49	213,628	D
Common Stock	10/08/2012	F	16,302	D	\$ 50.23	197,326	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)	\$ 20.718	10/05/2012		M	4,826	02/10/2009	02/10/2014	Common Stock	4,826
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.22	10/05/2012		M	3,203	02/23/2010	02/23/2015	Common Stock	3,203
	\$ 20.718	10/05/2012		M	34,076	(1)	02/10/2014		34,076

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)								Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.22	10/05/2012	M	21,797	<u>(2)</u>	02/23/2015	Common Stock	21,797	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.04	10/05/2012	M	15,797	<u>(3)</u>	12/28/2015	Common Stock	15,797	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.05	10/05/2012	M	22,147	<u>(4)</u>	07/28/2016	Common Stock	22,147	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.91	10/05/2012	M	27,291	<u>(5)</u>	07/27/2017	Common Stock	27,291	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.485	10/05/2012	M	28,000	<u>(6)</u>	07/25/2018	Common Stock	28,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.04	10/08/2012	M	29,203	<u>(7)</u>	12/28/2015	Common Stock	29,203	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCKEE KENT A 2530 GUILFORD COVE GERMANTOWN, TN 38139			Executive VP & CFO	

## Signatures

/s/ Kent A.  
McKee

10/09/2012

\_\_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: 7,780 on 2/10/2005; 7,781 on 2/10/2006; 7,780 on 2/10/2007; 7,781 on 2/10/2008; 2,954 on 2/10/2009

(2) Exercisable as follows: 5,000 on 7/28/2006; 5,000 on 7/28/2007; 5,000 on 7/28/2008; 5,000 on 7/28/2009; 1,797 on 7/28/2010

(3) Exercisable as follows: 6,797 12/28/2009; 9,000 on 12/28/2010

(4) Exercisable as follows: 5,000 on 7/28/2007; 5,000 on 7/28/2008; 5,000 on 7/28/2009; 5,000 on 7/28/2010; 2,147 on 7/28/2011

(5) Exercisable as follows: 6,000 on 7/27/2008; 6,000 on 7/27/2009; 6,000 on 7/27/2010; 6,000 on 7/27/2011; 3,291 on 7/27/2012

(6) Exercisable as follows: 7,000 on 7/25/2009; 7,000 on 7/25/2010; 7,000 on 7/27/2011; 7,000 on 7/25/2012

(7) Exercisable as follows: 9,000 on 12/28/2006; 9,000 on 12/28/2007; 9,000 on 12/28/2008; 2,203 on 12/28/2009

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