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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

Common

Common

Stock

Stock

09/01/2011

(Print or Type Responses)

| Christopher Gregory L. Sy | | | Symbol | r Name and | | |] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|---|------------------------|---|--------------------|----------------------------|---|-----------------------|--|--|---|--|
| | | | MUELLER INDUSTRIES INC [mli] | | | | C [mli] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 8285 TOURNAMENT DRIVE, SUITE 150 | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2011 | | | | _ | Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specify below) | | | |
| | (Street) 4. If Am | | | | mendment, Date Original | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| Filed(MEMPHIS, TN 38125 | | | | | | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivative | Secur | ities Acqu | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution any (Month/D | Date, if | Code (Instr. 8) | omr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 | ed of 64 and 54 | 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) | |
| Common Stock | 09/01/2011 | | | Code V M | Amount 5,819 | (D) | Price \$ 18.701 | 132,522 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 09/01/2011 | | | M | 15,561 | A | \$ 20.403 | 148,083 | D | | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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10,882 D

\$ 47.3

137,201

2,100

D

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4 (4)

Footnote

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number op f 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) | \$ 18.701 | 09/01/2011 | | M | 5,819 | <u>(1)</u> | 11/06/2011 | Common Stock | 5,819 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 20.403 | 09/01/2011 | | M | 7,021 | (2) | 02/13/2012 | Common Stock | 7,021 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 20.403 | 09/01/2011 | | M | 8,540 | (3) | 02/13/2012 | Common Stock | 8,540 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|
| coporting of the range, ranges | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Christopher Gregory L. 8285 TOURNAMENT DRIVE, SUITE 150 | | | Chief Executive Officer | | | |
| MEMPHIS, TN 38125 | | | | | | |

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Signatures

/s/ Anthony Steinriede, Attorney-in-Fact

09/02/2011

**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: 3,112 on 11/6/02; 1,556 on 11/6/03; 1,151 on 11/6/04
- (2) Exercisable as follows: 3,112 on 2/13/03; 3,112 on 2/13/04; 797 on 2/13/05
- (3) Exercisable as follows: 2,315 on 2/13/05; 3,112 on 2/13/06; 3,113 on 2/13/07
- (4) Represents shares of common stock held by Mr. Christopher's children

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