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 Form 144  
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 UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 144

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES

PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

ATTENTION: Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an order with a broker to execute sale or executing a sale directly with a market maker.

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|--|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1(a) NAME OF ISSUER (Please type or print) | (b) IRS IDENT. NO. | (c) S.E.C. FILE |
| Mueller Industries, Inc.                   | 25-0790410         | 1-6770          |

|                        |                                  |         |           |          |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|-----------|----------|
| 1(d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER | STREET                           | CITY    | STATE     | ZIP CODE |
|                        | 8285 Tournament Drive, Suite 150 | Memphis | Tennessee | 38125    |

|   |                   |                            |   |
|---|-------------------|----------------------------|---|
| 2(a) NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE ACCOUNT THE SECURITIES ARE TO BE SOLD | (b) IRS IDENT NO. | (c) RELATIONSHIP TO ISSUER | (d) ADDRESS STREET                                  |
| Robert B. Hodes   |                   | Director                   | c/o Willkie Farr & Gallagher,<br>787 Seventh Avenue |

INSTRUCTION: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the I.R.S. Identification Number.

3(a) (b) SEC USE ONLY (c) (d)

| Title of the Class of Securities To Be Sold | Name and Address of Each Broker Through Whom the Securities are to be Offered or Each Market Maker who is Acquiring the Securities | Broker-Dealer File Number | Number of Shares Other Units To Be Sold (See instr. 3(c)) |
|---|--|---------------------------|---|
| Common Stock,                               | Bessemer Trust Company   |                           | 10,000  |

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\$0.01 par value

630 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY

[CONTINUATION OF THE ABOVE CHART]

(e) (f) (g)

| Number of Shares<br>or Other Units<br>Outstanding<br>(See instr. (3(e))) | Approximate Date<br>of Sale<br>(See instr. (3(f))<br>(M0. DAY YR.)) | Name of Each<br>Securities Exchange<br>(See instr. (3(g))) |
|--|---|--|
| 36,849,308   | From 08/23/06 to 08/30/06   | New York Stock Exchange                                    |

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. (a) Name of issuer
- (b) Issuer's I.R.S. Identification Number
- (c) Issuer's S.E.C. file number, if any
- (d) Issuer's address, including zip code
- (e) Issuer's telephone number, including area code
2. (a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold
- (b) Such person's I.R.S. identification number, if such person is an entity
- (c) Such person's relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing)
- (d) Such person's address, including zip code
3. (a) Title of the class of securities
- (b) Name and address of each person to whom securities are intended to be sold
- (c) Number of shares or other securities, give the aggregate
- (d) Aggregate market value of securities as of a specified date within this notice
- (e) Number of shares or other securities, or if debt securities then as shown by the most recent statement by the issuer
- (f) Approximate date on which securities are intended to be sold
- (g) Name of each securities exchange on which securities are intended to be sold

TABLE I -- SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

| Title of the Class             | Date you Acquired       | Nature of Acquisition Transaction | Name of Person from Whom Acquired (If gift, also give date donor acquired) | Amount of Securities Acquired |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | Various, Pre-June, 2005 | Purchase on NYSE                  | DK   | 10,000+                       |

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INSTRUCTIONS: If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

TABLE II -- SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

| Name and Address of Seller | Title of Securities Sold | Date of Sale |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| N/A                        | N/A                      | N/A          |

INSTRUCTIONS: See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of person filing this notice.

ATTENTION: The person for whom the securities are to be sold hereby represents that he does not have any information in respect of the operations of the issuer which has not been disclosed to the issuer.

/s/ Robert

DATE OF NOTICE

(SIGNATURE)

The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.

ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.