

MCKEE KENT A  
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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)

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

08/31/2011

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Executive VP & CFO

2530 GUILFORD COVE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

GERMANTOWN, TN 38139

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (A) or (D) Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/31/2011                           |  | M                              |   | 8,500 A \$ 16.615   |  | 117,836 D                         |
| Common Stock                    | 08/31/2011                           |  | F                              |   | 2,985 D \$ 47.3   |  | 114,851 D                         |
| Common Stock                    | 08/31/2011                           |  | M                              |   | 22,622 A \$ 16.615  |  | 137,473 D                         |
| Common Stock                    | 08/31/2011                           |  | F                              |   | 11,827 D \$ 47.3  |  | 125,646 D                         |
| Common Stock                    | 09/01/2011                           |  | M                              |   | 8,089 A \$ 20.403   |  | 133,735 D                         |

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|              |            |   |        |   |           |         |   |
|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|-----------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 09/01/2011 | F | 3,489  | D | \$ 47.3   | 130,246 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/01/2011 | M | 11,362 | A | \$ 20.403 | 141,608 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/01/2011 | F | 6,508  | D | \$ 47.3   | 135,100 | 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)       | \$ 16.615  | 08/31/2011                           |  | M                              | 8,500   | <sup>(1)</sup> 02/10/2013                                | Common Stock 8,500  |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 16.615  | 08/31/2011                           |  | M                              | 22,622  | <sup>(2)</sup> 02/10/2013                                | Common Stock 22,622   |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 20.403  | 09/01/2011                           |  | M                              | 8,089   | <sup>(3)</sup> 02/13/2012                                | Common Stock 8,089  |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 20.403  | 09/01/2011                           |  | M                              | 11,362  | <sup>(4)</sup> 02/13/2012                                | Common Stock 11,362   |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Kent A.  
McKee

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: 1 on 2/10/05; 1,240 on 2/10/06; 1,241 on 2/10/07; 6,018 on 2/10/08
- (2) Exercisable as follows: 6,224 on 2/10/04; 6,223 on 2/10/05; 4,985 on 2/10/06; 4,983 on 2/10/07; 207 on 2/10/08
- (3) Exercisable as follows: 308 on 2/13/05; 3,891 on 2/13/06; 3,890 on 2/13/07
- (4) Exercisable as follows: 3,890 on 2/13/03; 3,890 on 2/13/04; 3,582 on 2/13/05

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