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 Form 144
 July 01, 2002

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.

1(a) NAME OF ISSUER (Please type or print)	(b) IRS IDENT. NO.	(c) S.E.C. NO.
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
Harvey L. Karp		Director	P.O. Box 30

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)
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 and Other Units To Be Sold (See instr. 3(c))
Common Stock, \$0.10	Bear, Stearns & Co., Inc. 383 Madison Avenue New York, New York 10179		87,160

[CONTINUATION OF THE ABOVE CHART]

(e)	(f)	(g)
Number of Shares or Other Units	Approximate Date of Sale	Name of Each

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Outstanding (See instr. (3(e)))	(See instr. (3(f)) (MO. DAY YR.))	Securities Exchange (See instr. (3(g)))
33,823,446	From 7/1/02 to 10/1/02	New York Stock Exchange

INSTRUCTIONS:

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| <p>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</p> <p>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, director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing)
 (d) Such person's address, including zip code</p> | <p>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 30 days of the date of this notice
 (e) Number of shares or other securities, or if debt securities the interest rate, as shown by the most recent financial 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</p> |
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(1) Based on a closing price of \$31.50 on June 28, 2002.

TABLE I -- SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

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

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, \$0.10 par value	285,700 on 7/1/02	Exercise of stock options pursuant to a registration statement on Form S-8 effective under the Securities Act of 1933	Issuer	285,700

INSTRUCTIONS: If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of acquisition or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration was not cash, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and the date when the 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.

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the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

Name and Address of Seller	Title of Securities Sold	Date of Sale
Harvey L. Karp	See Schedule A attached hereto	

REMARKS: The shares of Common Stock covered by this Form 144 are being sold pursuant to a Rule 10b-18 plan adopted on March 6, 2002 as amended as of April 12, 2002 and as of June 28, 2002, and the representation below of material information speaks as of that plan's adoption date and as of the date of such amendments.

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 the person filing this notice.

ATTENTION:

The person for whose account the securities are to be sold hereby represents that he does not know any material information that would affect the value of the securities to be sold which is not disclosed.

July 1, 2002

/s/ Harvey L. Karp

DATE OF NOTICE

(Signature)

The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. All signatures 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.

Schedule A

Titles of Securities Sold	Date of Sale	Amount of Securities Sold	Gross Proceeds
Common Stock	3/7/02	7,300	\$243,820
Common Stock	3/7/02	700	\$23,415
Common Stock	3/7/02	700	\$23,394
Common Stock	3/7/02	200	\$6,682
Common Stock	3/7/02	200	\$6,652
Common Stock	3/8/02	10,800	\$391,170
Common Stock	3/8/02	4,300	\$142,631

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Common Stock	3/11/02	10,500	\$347,550
Common Stock	3/11/02	7,500	\$249,000
Common Stock	3/11/02	6,500	\$215,475
Common Stock	3/11/02	5,500	\$182,875
Common Stock	3/11/02	5,000	\$171,400
Common Stock	3/11/02	5,000	\$170,000
Common Stock	3/11/02	5,000	\$169,000
Common Stock	3/11/02	5,000	\$167,500
Common Stock	3/12/02	8,643	\$298,183.50
Common Stock	3/12/02	600	\$20,910
Common Stock	3/13/02	5,000	\$173,750
Common Stock	3/13/02	5,000	\$173,250
Common Stock	3/13/02	2,500	\$86,500
Common Stock	3/13/02	2,500	\$86,150
Common Stock	3/14/02	7,500	\$261,000
Common Stock	3/14/02	4,400	\$152,680
Common Stock	3/15/02	7,500	\$256,875
		Amount of Securities Sold	Gross Proceeds
Titles of Securities Sold	Date of Sale		
Common Stock	3/18/02	7,500	\$262,500
Common Stock	3/19/02	7,500	\$263,625

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Common Stock	4/1/02	9,900	\$345,609
Common Stock	4/1/02	100	\$3,492
Common Stock	4/2/02	5,000	\$175,000
Common Stock	4/3/02	5,000	\$174,200
Common Stock	4/4/02	5,000	\$173,100
Common Stock	4/4/02	5,000	\$173,050
Common Stock	4/5/02	25,000	\$868,250
Common Stock	4/8/02	5,000	\$175,850
Common Stock	4/9/02	1,600	\$57,264
Common Stock	4/9/02	4,300	\$153,467
Common Stock	4/9/02	700	\$24,619
Common Stock	4/9/02	5,000	\$177,100
Common Stock	4/10/02	10,000	\$358,200
Common Stock	4/10/02	5,000	\$178,600
Common Stock	4/11/02	5,000	\$179,150
Common Stock	4/11/02	5,000	\$179,250
Common Stock	4/11/02	8,224	\$295,159.36

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Titles of Securities Sold	Date of Sale	Amount of Securities Sold	Gross Proceeds
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Common Stock	4/11/02	1,800	\$64,998
Common Stock	4/11/02	2,400	\$86,232
Common Stock	4/12/02	600	\$21,480
Common Stock	4/12/02	9,400	\$336,426
Common Stock	4/12/02	10,000	\$357,400
Common Stock	4/12/02	3,600	\$128,700
Common Stock	4/16/02	5,000	\$178,100
Common Stock	4/16/02	5,000	\$178,400
Common Stock	4/16/02	5,000	\$178,750
Common Stock	4/16/02	5,000	\$178,900
Common Stock	4/16/02	5,000	\$179,000
Common Stock	4/17/02	1,347	\$48,371
Common Stock	4/17/02	4,300	\$153,725
Common Stock	4/19/02	5,300	\$187,196
Common Stock	4/19/02	11,700	\$413,127
Common Stock	4/23/02	3,400	\$117,640
Common Stock	4/24/02	6,700	\$231,351
Common Stock	4/24/02	200	\$6,930
Common Stock	4/24/02	200	\$6,936
Common Stock	4/25/02	5,000	\$169,700
Common Stock	4/25/02	4,600	\$156,032
Common Stock	4/26/02	2,000	\$68,360

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Titles of Securities Sold	Date of Sale	Amount of Securities Sold	Gross Proceeds
Common Stock	4/26/02	1,500	\$51,300
Common Stock	4/26/02	1,500	\$51,675
Common Stock	5/1/02	1,400	\$47,712
Common Stock	5/1/02	600	\$20,442
Common Stock	5/1/02	4,400	\$149,864
Common Stock	5/2/02	8,500	\$288,660
Common Stock	5/2/02	3,600	\$122,184
Common Stock	5/2/02	1,500	\$50,985
Common Stock	5/3/02	5,000	\$170,350
Common Stock	5/3/02	5,000	\$170,306
Common Stock	5/3/02	5,000	\$170,800
Common Stock	5/3/02	761	\$25,935
Common Stock	5/7/02	7,300	\$245,134
Common Stock	5/8/02	5,000	\$167,300
Common Stock	5/8/02	4,100	\$136,981
Common Stock	5/8/02	900	\$30,177
Common Stock	5/9/02	100	\$3,372
Common Stock	5/9/02	4,900	\$165,130
Common Stock	5/9/02	5,000	\$167,850
Common Stock	5/9/02	5,000	\$167,406

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Common Stock	5/13/02	5,000	\$163,800
Common Stock	5/13/02	5,000	\$164,500
Common Stock	5/13/02	5,000	\$165,500

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Titles of Securities Sold	Date of Sale	Amount of Securities Sold	Gross Proceeds
Common Stock	5/14/02	500	\$16,955
Common Stock	5/14/02	5,000	\$169,250
Common Stock	5/15/02	5,000	\$169,700
Common Stock	5/15/02	4,000	\$135,520
Common Stock	5/15/02	5,000	\$169,100
Common Stock	5/15/02	1,000	\$33,900
Common Stock	5/15/02	5,000	\$169,900
Common Stock	5/16/02	4,400	\$149,600
Common Stock	5/16/02	4,200	\$142,590
Common Stock	5/17/02	5,000	\$169,250
Common Stock	5/20/02	600	\$20,418
Common Stock	5/21/02	2,200	\$74,800
Common Stock	5/22/02	5,000	\$170,600
Common Stock	5/22/02	2,800	\$95,200

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Common Stock	6/3/02	700	\$23,086
Common Stock	6/4/02	100	\$3,270
Common Stock	6/4/02	4,900	\$160,132
Common Stock	6/4/02	5,000	\$163,000
Common Stock	6/5/02	2,125	\$69,870

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Titles of Securities Sold	Date of Sale	Amount of Securities Sold	Gross Proceeds
Common Stock	6/19/02	300	\$9,483
Common Stock	6/19/02	4,700	\$148,473
Common Stock	6/19/02	5,000	\$157,200
Common Stock	6/20/02	200	\$6,378
Common Stock	6/20/02	1,761	\$56,264
Common Stock	6/20/02	5,000	\$159,000
Common Stock	6/20/02	5,000	\$158,700
Common Stock	6/21/02	5,000	\$158,500
Common Stock	6/21/02	5,000	\$158,250
Common Stock	6/24/02	2,500	\$79,250
Common Stock	6/24/02	100	\$3,175
Common Stock	6/25/02	3,500	\$111,300
Common Stock	6/25/02	2,000	\$63,400
Common Stock	6/25/02	4,000	\$126,400

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Common Stock	6/27/02	2,700	\$31.30
Common Stock	6/27/02	3,300	\$31.40
Common Stock	6/27/02	2,000	\$31.35
Common Stock	6/28/02	1,500	\$31.50
Common Stock	6/28/02	1,500	\$31.40
Common Stock	6/28/02	5,900	\$31.75
Common Stock	6/28/02	3,300	\$31.65

In addition to the foregoing sales pursuant to Rule 144, on March 7, 2002 the Issuer withheld 67,157 shares of Common Stock (valued at \$33.24 per share) to pay required Federal, state and local withholding taxes due with respect to the exercise by Harvey L. Karp of options to purchase 200,000 shares of Common Stock, on April 1, 2002 the Issuer withheld 67,376 shares of Common Stock (valued

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at \$34.97 per share) to pay required Federal, state and local withholding taxes due with respect to the exercise by Harvey L. Karp of options to purchase 200,000 shares of Common Stock, on April 6, 2002 the Issuer withheld 38,533 shares of Common Stock (valued at \$35.68 per share) to pay required Federal, state and local withholding taxes due with respect to the exercise by Harvey L. Karp of options to purchase 114,300 shares of Common Stock, on May 1, 2002 the Issuer withheld 67,239 shares of Common Stock (valued at \$33.86 per share) to pay required Federal, state and local withholding taxes due with respect to the exercise by Harvey L. Karp of 285,700 options to purchase 200,000 shares of Common Stock and on June 3, 2002 the Issuer withheld 67,114 shares of Common Stock (valued at \$32.92 per share) to pay required Federal, state and local withholding taxes due with respect to the exercise by Harvey L. Karp of options to purchase 200,000 shares of Common Stock.

Mr. Karp has also sold the following shares of Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended:

Titles of Securities Sold	Date of Sale	Amount of Securities Sold	Gross Proceeds
Common Stock	6/10/02	4,700	\$152,280
Common Stock	6/10/02	300	\$9,723
Common Stock	6/10/02	400	\$13,004

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Common Stock	6/10/02	100	\$3,252
Common Stock	6/10/02	300	\$9,759
Common Stock	6/11/02	2,200	\$71,302
Common Stock	6/12/02	100	\$3,220
Common Stock	6/12/02	300	\$9,675
Common Stock	6/12/02	1,500	\$42,405
Common Stock	6/12/02	3,300	\$106,524
Common Stock	6/12/02	1,700	\$54,893
Common Stock	6/12/02	3,900	\$125,970
Common Stock	6/12/02	600	\$19,386
Common Stock	6/12/02	200	\$6,464
Common Stock	6/12/02	300	\$9,705

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Titles of Securities Sold	Date of Sale	Amount of Securities Sold	Gross Proceeds
Common Stock	6/14/02	7,500	\$233,100
Common Stock	6/14/02	300	\$9,339
Common Stock	6/14/02	400	\$12,460
Common Stock	6/14/02	100	\$3,117
Common Stock	6/14/02	600	\$18,708
Common Stock	6/14/02	200	\$6,240
Common Stock	6/14/02	1,800	\$56,340
Common Stock	6/17/02	100	\$3,164
Common Stock	6/17/02	100	\$3,165

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Common Stock	6/17/02	100	\$3,167
Common Stock	6/17/02	500	\$15,845
Common Stock	6/17/02	1,000	\$31,740
Common Stock	6/17/02	5,000	\$158,750
Common Stock	6/17/02	5,000	\$158,900
Common Stock	6/17/02	300	\$9,540
Common Stock	6/17/02	3,600	\$114,516
Common Stock	6/17/02	900	\$28,638
Common Stock	6/17/02	1,200	\$38,208
Common Stock	6/17/02	300	\$9,555
Common Stock	6/17/02	400	\$12,752
Common Stock	6/17/02	300	\$9,567
Common Stock	6/17/02	1,200	\$38,280
Common Stock	6/17/02	5,000	\$160,000