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 Form 144
 October 14, 2003

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. IDENT. NO. |
| Mueller Industries, Inc. | 25-0790410 | 1-6770 |

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

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| 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 | (e) CITY | (f) STATE | (g) ZIP CODE |
| 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.

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| 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 or Other Units To Be Sold (See instr. 3(c)) |
| Common Stock, \$0.10 par value | Bear, Stearns & Co., Inc. 383 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10179 | | 145,396 |

[CONTINUATION OF THE ABOVE CHART]

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| (e) | (f) | (g) |
| Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding (See instr. 3(e)) | Approximate Date of Sale (See instr. 3(f)) (MO. DAY YR.) | Name of Each Securities Exchange (See instr. 3(g)) |

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34,267,384

From 10/15/03 to 1/15/04

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, director, 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 90 days of the date of this notice
- (e) Number of shares or other securities, or if debt securities the amount of interest, 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 issuer to whom securities are intended to be sold

1 Based on a closing price of \$30.05 on October 13, 2003.

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 shares |

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

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other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement
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 person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

| Name and Address of Seller | Title of Securities Sold | Date of Sale |
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REMARKS:

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 might affect the value of the securities to be sold which is not disclosed.

October 14, 2003

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DATE OF NOTICE

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

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