

Murdock Douglas John
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Murdock Douglas John		(Month/Day/Year)	MUELLER INDUSTRIES INC [MLI]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/03/2012	
8285 TOURNAMENT DRIVE,Â SUITE 150			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
MEMPHIS,Â TNÂ 38125			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			President, HVACR Business	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	17,363	D	Â

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/27/2012	07/27/2017	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 36.91	D	^
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	^ <u>(1)</u>	07/25/2018	Common Stock	5,600	\$ 26.485	D	^
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	^ <u>(2)</u>	07/30/2019	Common Stock	7,200	\$ 23.825	D	^
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	^ <u>(3)</u>	07/23/2020	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 24.48	D	^

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Murdock Douglas John 8285 TOURNAMENT DRIVE SUITE 150 MEMPHIS, TN 38125	^	^	^ President, HVACR Business	^

Signatures

/s/ Anthony Steinriede,
Attorney-in-Fact

05/14/2012

 **Signature of Reporting Person

 Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The option vest as follows: 2,800 on 7/25/2012; 2,800 on 7/25/2013
- (2) The options vest as follows: 2,400 on 7/30/2012; 2,400 on 7/30/2013; 2,400 on 7/30/2014
- (3) The options vest as follows: 3,000 on 7/23/2012; 3,000 on 7/23/2013; 3,000 on 7/23/2014; 3,000 on 7/23/2015

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