

Mueller Water Products, Inc.  
Form 8-K/A  
March 31, 2006

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K/A**

Amendment No. 1

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT**  
**TO SECTION 13 or 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

DATE OF REPORT (Date of earliest event reported): **February 3, 2006**

**MUELLER WATER PRODUCTS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**333-116590**  
(Primary Standard Industrial  
Classification Code Number)

**20-3547095**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**4211 W. Boy Scout Blvd.**  
**Tampa FL 33607**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**(813) 871-4811**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Mueller Water Products, LLC**  
**500 West Eldorado Street**  
**Decatur, IL 62522-1808**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240-13e-4(c))
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**Item 4.02(a) Non-Reliance on Previously Issued Financial Statements**

On March 14, 2006, the management of Mueller Water Products, Inc. (the Company) and its Audit Committee determined that the Company will restate its financial statements for the quarter ended December 31, 2004 to correct the classification of certain prior-period shipping and handling costs in compliance with EITF 00-10: Accounting for Shipping and Handling Fees and Costs for United States Pipe and Foundry Company LLC (U.S. Pipe) and that such previously filed financial statements should no longer be relied upon. This amendment No. 1 on Form 8-K/A is being filed to indicate that management has also determined that the U.S. Pipe financial statements for the nine months ended September 30, 2005 and for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003 and the unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements for the twelve months ended September 30, 2005 included as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, respectively, in the Form 8-K dated February 3, 2006 and the U.S. Pipe financial statements for the nine months ended September 30, 2005 and the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003 and the unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements for the twelve months ended September 30, 2005 included in the Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed on February 3, 2006 should no longer be relied upon. Management discussed the foregoing conclusions with PricewaterhouseCoopers, the Company's independent registered public accounting firm. The overall impact of the restatement is to increase consolidated sales and cost of sales in equal amounts for all affected time periods. More specifically, the restatement has no effect on reported operating income or net income.

In conjunction with this correction, the Company's quarterly report on Form 10-Q/A for the quarter ended December 31, 2005 will disclose management's determination that the aforementioned restatement related to the classification of shipping and handling costs is not the result of a new material weakness in internal control over financial reporting, but rather the result of the material weakness previously reported by the Company in its Form 10-Q as of December 31, 2005 related to the Company not maintaining effective controls over the preparation, review and presentation and disclosure of the Company's consolidated financial statements.

As a result of the foregoing, the Company has corrected U.S. Pipe's Financial Statements and Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Statements in this Form 8-K/A.

The following summary illustrates the effects of the restatement on the Company's financial statements (dollars in millions):

**U.S. Pipe's Consolidated Statement of Operations**

|               | For the nine months ended September 30, 2005 |             | For the year ended December 31, 2004 |             | For the year ended December 31, 2003 |             |
|---------------|--|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
|               | As Reported                                  | As Restated | As Reported                          | As Restated | As Reported                          | As Restated |
|               | Net sales                                    | \$ 425.5    | \$ 456.9                             | \$ 537.2    | \$ 578.4                             | \$ 431.9    |
| Cost of sales | \$ 370.9                                     | \$ 402.3    | \$ 490.2                             | \$ 531.4    | \$ 393.9                             | \$ 427.4    |

**UnAudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Statement of Operations**

For the twelve months ended

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|               | September 30, 2005 |         |             |         |
|---------------|--------------------|---------|-------------|---------|
|               | As Reported        |         | As Restated |         |
| Net sales     | \$                 | 1,704.7 | \$          | 1,747.0 |
| Cost of sales | \$                 | 1,295.6 | \$          | 1,337.9 |

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.*

99.1 U.S. Pipe's historical audited financial statements as of September 30, 2005 and December 31, 2004 and for the nine months ended September 30, 2005 and for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003.

99.2 Unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: March 27, 2006

**MUELLER WATER PRODUCTS, INC.**

By: */s/ JEFFERY W. SPRICK*  
Jeffery W. Sprick  
Chief Financial Officer