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 Form 144  
 January 20, 2004

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  
 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.
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 Other Units To Be (See instr. 3(c))

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	Bear, Stearns & Co., Inc. 383 Madison Avenue New York, New York 10179		483,100(1)
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[CONTINUATION OF THE ABOVE CHART]  
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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)))
34,267,677	From 1/21/2004 to 4/20/2004	New York Stock Exchange

INSTRUCTIONS:

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| <p>1. (a) Name of issuer<br/>                 (b) Issuer's I.R.S. Identification Number<br/>                 (c) ISSUER'S S.E.C. file number, if any<br/>                 (d) Issuer's address, including zip code<br/>                 (e) Issuer's telephone number, including area code</p> <p>2. (a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold<br/>                 (b) Such person's I.R.S. identification number, if such person is an entity<br/>                 (c) Such person's relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing)<br/>                 (d) Such person's address, including zip code</p> | <p>3. (a) Title of the class of securities<br/>                 (b) Name and address of each securities holder who is intended to be sold<br/>                 (c) Number of shares or other securities, give the aggregate market value of securities as of a specified date within 90 days of the date of this notice<br/>                 (d) Aggregate market value of securities as of a specified date within 90 days of the date of this notice<br/>                 (e) Number of shares or other securities or if debt securities the aggregate market value of securities as shown by the most recent financial statement prepared by the issuer<br/>                 (f) Approximate date on which securities are intended to be sold<br/>                 (g) Name of each securities holder to whom securities are intended to be sold</p> |
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1 Number of shares to be sold does not include shares of Common Stock withheld by the Issuer in taxes upon the exercise of stock options by the Seller.

2 Based on a closing price of \$32.41 on January 16, 2004.

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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, \$0.01 par value	200,000 on 1/21/04, 2/2/04 and 3/1/04 (anticipated) upon the exercise of stock options	Exercise of stock options pursuant to a registration statement on Form S-8 effective under the Securities Act of 1933	Issuer	600,000 shares

INSTRUCTIONS: If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration was a note, other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and the date 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 by 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: The shares of Common Stock covered by this Form 144 are being sold pursuant to a Rule 10b-18 election adopted on January 16, 2004, and the representation below regarding the Seller's knowledge of material information is based on the adoption date.

INSTRUCTIONS: See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to 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 regarding the current and prospective financial condition of the securities to be sold which is not disclosed.

January 16, 2004

/s/ Harvey

DATE OF NOTICE

(SIGNATURE)

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

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shall be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed

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