

Wesson Franks Melanie Kay  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

**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	4,879	D	
Common Stock	812	I	See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/27/2012	07/27/2017	Common Stock	700	\$ 36.91	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	07/25/2018	Common Stock	1,400	\$ 26.485	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	07/30/2019	Common Stock	2,400	\$ 23.825	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (4)	07/23/2020	Common Stock	4,800	\$ 24.48	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wesson Franks Melanie Kay 8285 TOURNAMENT DRIVE SUITE 150 MEMPHIS, TN 38125	Â	Â	Â VP, Administration	Â

## 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) Represents shares held by the reporting persons spouse.
- (2) The options vest as follows: 700 on 7/25/2012; 700 on 7/25/2013
- (3) The options vest as follows: 800 on 7/30/2012; 800 on 7/30/2013; 800 on 7/30/2014
- (4) The options vest as follows: 1,200 on 7/23/2012; 1,200 on 7/23/2013; 1,200 on 7/23/2014; 1,200 on 7/23/2015

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