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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Davis Hubert Jr. Issuer Symbol STANLEY WORKS [SWK] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 1000 STANLEY DRIVE 03/02/2009 below) SVP, Bus. Transformation (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities A Transaction(A) or Dispose Code (Instr. 3, 4 and (Instr. 8) (A)		ispose 4 and (A)	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	03/02/2009		Code V A	Amount 1,444 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0	34,251	D			
Common Stock	03/02/2009		D	547 (2)	D	\$ 30.215	33,704	D			
Common Stock (6)							3,537.87	I	Through Computershare Under ESPP		

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Share
Interest In Employer Stock Fund (401(k) Plan)	(3)	03/04/2009		A	82.9474	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	82.9
Interest in Employer Stock Fund (Supplemental Plan) (5)	(3)	03/04/2009		A	100.3369	<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	100.

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Davis Hubert Jr.

1000 STANLEY DRIVE SVP, Bus. Transformation

NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053

Signatures

/s/ Bruce H. Beatt,
Attorney-in-Fact
03/04/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Dat

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) shares issued pursuant to performance awards under the company's 1997 Long-Term Incentive Plan for the 2006-2008 performance period
- (2) Shares withheld to cover taxes with respect to performance awards
- (3) Exempt

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Represents shares held for the reporting person under the Company's 401(k) Savings Plan as of the last day of the calendar month that ended at least 10 days prior to the date of this report, including shares acquired or disposed of on various dates since balance was last reported. Because interest in Plan is denominated in cash, fluctuation in share price since the balance was last reported may have resulted in either an increase or decrease in associated number of shares.

- Represents shares held for the reporting person under the Company's Supplemental Plan as of the last day of the calendar month that ended at least 10 days prior to the date of this report, including shares acquired or disposed of on various dates since balance was last reported. Because interest in Plan is denominated in cash, fluctuation in share price since this balance was last reported may have resulted in either an increase or decrease in associated number of shares.
- Aggregate number of shares held in ESPP as of the last day of the calendar month that ended at least 10 days prior to the date of this report, including shares acquired or disposed of on various dates since balance was last reported. Because interest in Plan is denominated in cash, fluctuation in share price since the balance was last reported may have resulted in either an increase or decrease in associated number of shares.

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