#### STANLEY WORKS

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## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(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 MCILNAY DONALD R Issuer Symbol STANLEY WORKS [SWK] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify 1000 STANLEY DRIVE 04/25/2007 below) Pres.Ind.Tools& Emerging Mkts (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) Tabl  | e I - Non-I                            | <b>Derivative</b>                   | Securi  | ities Acqui  | red, Disposed of,  | or Beneficiall   | y Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|---------|--------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securition Dispose (Instr. 3, 4) | ed of ( | D)           | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 04/25/2007                           |   | M                                      | 25,000<br>(1)                       | A       | \$<br>24.875 | 55,200   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 04/25/2007                           |   | S                                      | 25,000<br>(1)                       | D       | \$ 60        | 30,200   | D  |   |

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

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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |               | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---------------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | (A)  | (D)           | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                         | \$ 24.875   | 04/25/2007                           |   | M                                      |  | 25,000<br>(1) | 10/04/1999   | 10/03/2009         | Common<br>Stock   | 25,000                              |

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCILNAY DONALD R 1000 STANLEY DRIVE NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053

Pres.Ind.Tools& Emerging Mkts

### **Signatures**

By: /s/ Bruce H. Beatt, Attorney-in-Fact 04/26/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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) Pursuant to 10b5-1 Plan

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