

STANLEY WORKS
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Boswell Justin C

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1000 STANLEY DRIVE
(Street)

NEW BRITAIN,, CT 06053

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
STANLEY WORKS [SWK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/12/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
V.P.Pres.Mech.AccessSolutions

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V Amount or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/12/2008		S	817 D \$ 48.11	20,140	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2008		J	350.6631 (4) A (3) 4,224.6263	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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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Interest in Employer Stock Fund ⁽¹⁾	<u>(3)</u>	07/31/2008		A	32.7392 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	32.7392
Interest in Employer Stock Fund ⁽²⁾	<u>(3)</u>	07/31/2008		A	127.5535	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	127.5535

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Boswell Justin C 1000 STANLEY DRIVE NEW BRITAIN,, CT 06053			V.P.Pres.Mech.AccessSolutions	

Signatures

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

08/13/2008

 **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) Represents number of shares held for the reporting person under the Company's 401(k) Savings Plan as of 7/31/08, including aggregate number of shares acquired on various dates since date of last report
- (2) Represents number of shares notionally held for reporting person under the Company's Supplemental Savings Plan as of 7/31/08, including aggregate number of shares acquired on various dates since date of last report
- (3) Exempt
- (4) Aggregate number of shares held in ESPP as of 8/13/08, including aggregate number of shares acquired on various dates since date of last report

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