

STANLEY WORKS
Form 8-K
January 28, 2005

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

January 27, 2005

The Stanley Works

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Connecticut

1-5244

06-0548860

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

1000 Stanley Drive, New Britain, Connecticut

06053

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(860) 225-5111

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 27, 2005, The Stanley Works issued a press release announcing fourth quarter and full year results for the quarter and year ended January 1, 2005 and providing first quarter and full year 2005 guidance. The press release and financial information are both furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Not Applicable

(b) Not Applicable

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated January 27, 2005.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

The Stanley Works

January 27, 2005

By: */s/ Bruce H. Beatt*

Name: Bruce H. Beatt

Title: Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

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| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|--------------------|---|
| 99.1 | The Stanley Works press release dated January 27, 2005 announcing fourth quarter and full year 2004 results and providing first quarter and full year 2005 guidance furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 hereof. |
| 99.1 | Financial Statements contained in The Stanley Works' January 27, 2005 press release. |