

STANLEY WORKS  
Form 8-K  
July 18, 2005

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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):

July 18, 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 8.01 Other Events.**

The Stanley Works has announced that an offer of euro 410 million, (US \$494 million) in cash, has been made to Fimalac to purchase Facom Tools, a supplier of industrial hand and mechanics tools. In a second announcement, The Stanley Works has released certain supplemental information relating to the offer.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) Not Applicable.

(b) Not Applicable.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated July 18, 2005, issued by The Stanley Works, announcing that it has made an offer to purchase Facom Tools from Fimalac for approximately euro 410 million, (US \$494 million) in cash.

99.2 Press Release, dated July 18, 2005, issued by The Stanley Works, providing certain supplemental information regarding the Facom Tools offer.

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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

July 18, 2005

By: */s/ Bruce H. Beatt*

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*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 July 18, 2005 announcing that an offer of euro 410 million, (US\$494 million) in cash, has been made to Fimalac to purchase Facom Tools, a supplier of industrial hand and mechanic tools.
99.2	The Stanley Works' press release dated July 18, 2005 providing certain supplemental information regarding the Facom Tools offer.