

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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

NEW BRITAIN,, CT 06053

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 of Number of Shares
Interest in Employer Stock Fund <sup>(1)</sup>	<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 <sup>(2)</sup>	<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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