

STANLEY BLACK & DECKER, INC.

Form 4

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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
STANLEY BLACK & DECKER, INC. [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)
08/30/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP, Corp Initiatives

NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/30/2016		M	5,000 A \$ 63.715	21,200	D	
Common Stock	08/30/2016		S	5,000 D \$ 124.535	16,200	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾					712.488	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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(2) Currently 100% vested

Represents shares held for the reporting person under the Company's 401(k) Savings Plan as of the last day of the calendar month that

(3) ended at least 10 days prior to the date of this report, including shares acquired or disposed of on various dates since balance was last reported.

(4) Exempt

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