

MATHIEU MARK J
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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 *
MATHIEU MARK J

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)
12/10/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
V.P., Human Resources

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | Code | V | Amount | | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2007 | | A | | 3,750 (4) | A | \$ 0 8,553 D |

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)

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| 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Am Nun Sha | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|----|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Interest in Employer Stock Fund ⁽¹⁾ | <u>(2)</u> | 12/10/2007 | | D | 78,134 ⁽¹⁾ | <u>(2)</u> | <u>(2)</u> | Common Stock | 78 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 51.125 | 12/10/2007 | | M | 15,000 ⁽³⁾ | <u>(3)</u> | 12/09/2017 | Common Stock | 15 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MATHIEU MARK J 1000 STANLEY DRIVE NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053 | | | V.P., Human Resources | |

Signatures

By: /s/ Bruce H. Beatt, Attorney-in-Fact 12/11/2007

 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).
- Represents number of shares held for the reporting person under the Company's 401(k) Savings Plan as of 11/30/07, including aggregate
- (1) number of shares acquired or disposed of on various dates since date of last report. Because interest in Plan is denominated in cash, fluctuation in share price since the date of last report resulted in a small reduction in associated number of shares.
 - (2) Exempt
 - (3) The option will become exercisable in four equal annual installments on December 10, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011
 - (4) Shares to be delivered upon vesting of restricted stock units that vest in four equal annual installments beginning on December 10, 2008

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