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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement STANLEY BLACK & DECKER, INC. [SWK] Raff Robert H Jr (Month/Day/Year) 04/19/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1000 STANLEY DRIVE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person NEW BRITAIN, CTÂ 06053 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One President, Stanley Security Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock (1) 16,633 Through Computershare under Ι Common Stock (2) 775.2698 **ESPP** Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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(Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	12/05/2023	Common Stock	1,875	\$ 79.7	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	12/05/2024	Common Stock	3,750	\$ 95.18	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	12/04/2025	Common Stock	5,625	\$ 109.245	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(6)	12/02/2026	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 118.66	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(7)	12/07/2027	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 168.78	D	Â
Interest in Employer Stock Fund (Supplemental Plan) (8)	(9)	(9)	Common Stock	326.8753	\$ <u>(9)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Raff Robert H Jr 1000 STANLEY DRIVE NEW BRITAIN Â CTÂ 06053	Â	Â	President, Stanley Security	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Robert H.
Raff, Jr.

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- 13,612 of the shares directly held are restricted stock units, of which 536 shares vest on 12/05/2018, 5,000 shares vest on 10/15/2019, 5,000 shares vest on 10/15/2020, 469 shares vest on 12/04/2018, 469 shares vest on 12/04/2019, 408 shares vest on 12/02/2018, 407 shares vest on 12/02/2019, 408 shares on 12/02/2020, 228 shares vest on 12/07/2018, 229 shares vest on 12/07/19, 229 shares vest on 12/07/2020 and 229 shares vest on 12/07/2021.
- Aggregate number of shares held in ESPP as of the last day of the calendar month that 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. Because interest in Plan is denominated in cash, fluctuation in share price since the balance was last reported may have resulted in either an increase or decrease in associated number of shares.
- (3) Currently exercisable.
- (4) 1,875 shares currently exercisable, 1,875 shares will become exercisable on 12/05/2018.

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- (5) 1,875 shares currently exercisable, 1,875 shares will become exercisable on 12/04/2018, 1,875 shares will become exercisable on 12/04/2019.
- (6) 1,875 shares currently exercisable, 1875 shares will become exercisable on 12/02/2018, 1875 shares will become exercisable on 12/02/2019, 1,875 shares will become exercisable on 12/02/2020.
- (7) The option will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on December 7, 2018.
- (8) Represents shares notionally held for the reporting person under the Company's Supplemental Plan.
- (9) Exempt

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