#### STANLEY WORKS

Form 4 April 28, 2009

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* KRAUS EILEEN S

> (First) (Middle)

1000 STANLEY DRIVE

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

STANLEY WORKS [SWK]

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

04/27/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

#### NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |   |  |           |               |  |  |   |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|-----------|---------------|--|--|---|--|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                            | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |           |               | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|                                      |   |  | Code V                                  | Amount   | or<br>(D) | Price         | (Instr. 3 and 4)   |  |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 04/27/2009                              |  | M                                       | 2,000  | A         | \$<br>30.9063 | 3,819.5978   | D  |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 04/27/2009                              |  | D                                       | 100  | D         | \$ 38.288     | 3,719.5978   | D  |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 04/27/2009                              |  | D                                       | 200  | D         | \$ 38.24      | 3,519.5978   | D  |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 04/27/2009                              |  | D                                       | 400  | D         | \$ 38.234     | 3,119.5978   | D  |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 04/27/2009                              |  | D                                       | 300  | D         | \$ 38.218     | 2,819.5978   | D  |   |  |
|                                      | 04/27/2009                              |  | D                                       | 1,000  | D         | \$ 38.218     | 1,819.5978   | D  |   |  |

Common Stock

Common 64.6572 04/27/2009 1,884.255 D Stock

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | on Derivative<br>Securities |       | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------------------|-------|--|--------------------|---|--|
| Nasa  |   |   |   | Code V                                  | (A)                         | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Nqso<br>N-emp.<br>Dir.<br>(rights                   | \$ 30.9063  | 04/27/2009                              |   | M                                       |                             | 2,000 | 04/28/2000   | 04/27/2009         | Common<br>Stock   | 2,000                                  |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| •                              | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| KRAUS EILEEN S                 |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |
| 1000 STANLEY DRIVE             | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |
| NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053          |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |
| Signatures                     |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |

Signatures

To Buy)

/s/ Bruce H. Beatt, 04/28/2009 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

2 Reporting Owners

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# **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) Exempt
- (2) Shares acquired on various dates through dividend reinvestment plan

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