

STANLEY WORKS  
Form 8-K  
January 04, 2005

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

January 4, 2005

The Stanley Works

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Connecticut

1-5244

06-0548860

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

1000 Stanley Drive, New Britain, Connecticut

06053

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(860) 225-5111

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

The Stanley Works has announced today that all conditions have been satisfied and it has completed the acquisition of Security Group, Inc. Financial terms of the transaction, discussion of its benefits and additional information about Security Group were included in the company's November 29, 2004 announcement of the transaction.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) Not Applicable.

(b) Not Applicable.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated January 4, 2005, issued by The Stanley Works, announcing that all conditions have been satisfied and it has completed the acquisition of Security Group, Inc.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

The Stanley Works

*January 4, 2005*

By: *Bruce H. Beatt*

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*Name: Bruce H. Beatt*

*Title: Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel*

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	The Stanley Works' press release dated January 4, 2005, announcing that all conditions have been satisfied and it has completed the acquisition of Security Group, Inc.