

STANLEY WORKS  
Form 8-K  
December 09, 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):

December 6, 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:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On December 6, 2005, The Stanley Works entered into an agreement with Fimilac, S.A. and Fimilac Investissements, S.A., to acquire all of Facom's outstanding shares held by Fimilac Investissements, S.A., for a purchase price of 410 million euro. Consummation of the transactions contemplated by the agreement is subject to certain conditions to closing. The foregoing description of the transaction is not complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete text of the Acquisition Agreement, which is filed as Exhibit 2.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On December 7, 2005, The Stanley Works issued a press release providing an update on its portfolio transition. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) 2.1 Agreement among The Stanley Works, Fimilac, S.A. and Fimilac Investissements, S.A. dated December 6, 2005.  
99.1 Press release dated December 7, 2005.

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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

*December 9, 2005*

By: */s/ Bruce H. Beatt*

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*Name: Bruce H. Beatt*

*Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary*

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
2.1	Stock Purchase Agreement among The Stanley Works, Familac, S.A. and Familac Investissements, S.A. dated December 6, 2005.
99.1	Press release dated December 7, 2005.