

STANLEY BLACK & DECKER, INC.  
Form 8-K  
October 20, 2010

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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):

October 20, 2010

Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.

(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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 20, 2010, Stanley Black & Decker, Inc. issued a press release announcing third quarter 2010 results and providing and updating full year 2010 guidance.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) Not applicable

(b) Not applicable

(c) Not applicable

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated October 20, 2010.

99.1 Financial statements contained in Stanley Black & Decker's October 20, 2010 press release.

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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.

Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.

*October 20, 2010*

By: */s/ Bruce H. Beatt*

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*Name: Bruce H. Beatt*

*Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary*

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Stanley Black & Decker's press release dated October 20, 2010 announcing third quarter 2010 results and providing and updating full year 2010 guidance.
99.1	Financial statements contained in Stanley Black & Decker's October 20, 2010 press release.