STANLEY BLACK & DECKER, INC.

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ansell Jeffrey D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

STANLEY BLACK & DECKER, INC. [SWK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

03/17/2017

below) SVP & Group Executive-GTS

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

1000 STANLEY DRIVE

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivati	ve Sec	curities Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/17/2017		S	6,150 (1)	D	\$ 131.9131	48,028	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2017		S	1,524 (1)	D	\$ 131.9	46,504	D	
Common Stock (2)							752.8908	I	Through Computershare Under ESPP

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. conNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	S	Date	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Interest In Employer Stock Fund (401(k) Plan)	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,323.2285
Interest in Employer Stock Fund (Supplemental Plan) (5)	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,264.739

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ansell Jeffrey D

1000 STANLEY DRIVE SVP & Group Executive-GTS

NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053

Signatures

/s/ Kathryn P. Sherer,

Attorney-in-Fact 03/20/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) Pursuant to 10b5-1 Plan

(2)

Reporting Owners 2

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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.

- Represents shares held for the reporting person under the Company's 401(k) Savings Plan 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.
- (4) Exempt
- Represents shares held for the reporting person under the Company's Supplemental Plan as of the last day of the calendar month that (5) 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.

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