

MCILNAY DONALD R

Form 4

December 14, 2005

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MCILNAY DONALD R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1000 STANLEY DRIVE

(Street)

NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
STANLEY WORKS [SWK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/12/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Sen. V.P., Pres.-Tools Group

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/16/2005		A	2,800 <sup>(6)</sup>	A <sup>(6)</sup>	10,800	D
Common Stock <sup>(5)</sup>	12/12/2005		A	3,750	A \$ 0	14,550	D
Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>	12/12/2005		J	417.3683 <sup>(3)</sup>	A <sup>(2)</sup>	1,392.0432 <sup>(3)</sup>	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. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Interest in Employer Stock Fund <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>(2)</u>	12/12/2005		A		504.9317		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	504.9317 <sup>(1)</sup>
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.29	12/12/2005		A		15,000		<u>(4)</u>	12/11/2015	Common Stock	15,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MCILNAY DONALD R 1000 STANLEY DRIVE NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053	Sen. V.P., Pres.-Tools Group

## Signatures

By: /s/ Bruce H. Beatt,  
Attorney-in-Fact

12/14/2005

\_\_\_\_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) Represents number of shares held for the reporting person under the Company's 401(k) Savings Plan as of 11/30/05, including aggregate number of shares acquired on various dates since date of last report
- (2) Exempt
- (3) Aggregate number of shares held in ESPP as of 11/14/05, including aggregate number of shares acquired on various dates since date of last report
- (4) The option will become exercisable in four equal annual installments on December 12, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.
- (5) Shares to be delivered upon vesting of restricted stock units that vest in four equal annual installments beginning on December 12, 2006

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### (6) Transfer of ESPP shares into a brokerage account

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