

STANLEY WORKS

Form 4

December 13, 2006

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

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See Instruction  
1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**MATHIEU MARK J**

(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)  
12/11/2006

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)

V.P., Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock <sup>(4)</sup>	12/11/2006		A		2,500 <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 0	5,000 D

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)

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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 of Number of Shares
Interest in Employer Fund <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	12/11/2006		A		44.4397 <u>(1)</u>		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	44.4397
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 51.135	12/11/2006		A		10,000		<u>(3)</u>	12/10/2016	Common Stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MATHIEU MARK J 1000 STANLEY DRIVE NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053	V.P., Human Resources

## Signatures

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

12/13/2006

\_\_\_\_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 11/30/06, including aggregate number of shares acquired on various dates since date of last report

(2) Exempt

(3) The option will become exercisable in four equal annual installments on December 11, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010

(4) Shares to be delivered upon vesting of restricted stock units that vest in four equal annual installments beginning on December 11, 2007

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