

Douglas Craig A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Douglas Craig A

(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)  
 12/09/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 V.P. Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/09/2009		A	2,500 (1) A \$ 0	14,032	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2009		D	221 (5) D \$ 49.0225	13,811	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2009		D	148 (5) D \$ 49.5825	13,663	D	
Common Stock					1,835.6188	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Am Num Sha
Interest in Employer Stock Fund (Supplemental Plan) <sup>(3)</sup>	<u>(2)</u>	12/09/2009		A	4.1797	<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock 4.
Interest In Employer Stock Fund (401(k) Plan) <sup>(4)</sup>	<u>(2)</u>	12/09/2009		A	40.5273	<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock 40
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 49.0225	12/10/2009		A	7,500	<u>(6)</u> 12/09/2019	Common Stock 7

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Douglas Craig A 1000 STANLEY DRIVE NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053			V.P. Treasurer	

## Signatures

/s/ Bruce H. Beatt,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
Date: 12/11/2009

\*\*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).

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Shares to be delivered on vesting of restricted stock units that vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

(2) Exempt

(3) Represents shares held for the reporting person under the Company's Supplemental 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) 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.

(5) Shares withheld to cover taxes on vesting of restricted stock units

(6) The option will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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