

BEATT BRUCE H  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
BEATT BRUCE H

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1000 STANLEY DRIVE  
(Street)

NEW BRITAIN, X1 06053

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/10/2007

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., Gen. Counsel & Sec'y

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	12/10/2007		A		3,750 (5)	A	\$ 0 8,125 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Am Nbr Sha
Interest in Employer Stock Fund (1)	(3)	12/10/2007		D	56.8168 (1)	(3)      (3)	Common Stock	56
Interest in Employer Stock Fund (2)	(3)	12/10/2007		D	61.1735 (2)	(3)      (3)	Common Stock	61
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 51.125	12/10/2007		M	15,000 (4)	(4)      12/09/2017	Common Stock	15

### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BEATT BRUCE H 1000 STANLEY DRIVE NEW BRITAIN, X1 06053			V.P., Gen. Counsel & Sec'y	

### Signatures

By: /s/ Bruce H. Beatt,      12/11/2007  
 Attorney-in-Fact

        \*\*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 11/30/07, including aggregate number of shares acquired or disposed of on various dates since date of last report. Because interest in Plan is denominated in cash, fluctuation in share price since the date of last report resulted in a small reduction in associated number of shares.
  - (2) Represents number of shares notionally held for reporting person under the Company's Supplemental Savings Plan as of 11/30/07, including aggregate number of shares acquired on various dates since date of last report. Because interest in Plan is denominated in cash, fluctuation in share price since the date of last report resulted in a small reduction in associated number of shares.
  - (3) Exempt
  - (4) The option will become exercisable in four equal annual installments on December 10, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011
  - (5) Shares to be delivered upon vesting of restricted stock units that vest in four equal annual installments beginning on December 10, 2008

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