STANLEY BLACK & DECKER, INC.

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Douglas Craig A Issuer Symbol STANLEY BLACK & DECKER, (Check all applicable) INC. [SWK] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 1000 STANLEY DRIVE 03/06/2017 V.P. and Treasurer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

| NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053 | | | | Person | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--------|----------------|--|--|--|
| (| City) | (State) | (Zip) Ta | ble I - Non | -Derivativ | e Secu | ırities Acquir | ed, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | ly Owned |
| 1.Title Secur (Instr | ity | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit onDisposed (Instr. 3, 4) | of (D) | | 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) |
| Com | mon k | 03/06/2017 | | M | 10,000 | A | \$ 70.61 | 30,254.891 | D | |
| Com | mon k | 03/06/2017 | | S | 7,074 | D | \$ 128.5844 | 23,180.891 | D | |
| Com | mon k <u>(1)</u> | | | | | | | 2,134.8565 | 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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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 or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 70.61 | 03/06/2017 | | M | 10,000 | (2) | 12/06/2022 | Common Stock | 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
|--------------------------------|---------------|

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Douglas Craig A 1000 STANLEY DRIVE NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053

V.P. and Treasurer

Signatures

/s/ Kathryn P. Sherer, Attorney-in-Fact

03/07/2017

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

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