STANLEY BLACK & DECKER, INC.

Form 4

February 29, 2016

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Allan Donald

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

STANLEY BLACK & DECKER, INC. [SWK]

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

1000 STANLEY DRIVE

02/26/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Α

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Sr. VP & CFO

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053

(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) Code (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

02/26/2016

5,737 Α (1) 110,224.6619

Common Stock (2)

Through Ι Computershare 5.5124 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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underly | ying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Derivative | | e | | Securit | ies | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Allan Donald

Sr. VP & CFO 1000 STANLEY DRIVE

NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053

Signatures

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

02/29/2016

**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).
- Shares issued pursuant to the 2013-2015 performance awards program under the Company's 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan, net of **(1)** shares withheld to cover taxes.
- 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.

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