

STANLEY WORKS

Form 4

March 15, 2006

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BREEN JOHN G**

(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)  
03/15/2006

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                          | Amount                                                                                                             | (D)                                                                  | Price                                                             |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) or | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                          |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                             |                                                                |                                                                     |

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| Derivative<br>Security            |           |            | Code | V | Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and<br>5) |     | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------|------|---|--------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
|                                   |           |            |      |   | (A)                                        | (D) |                     |                    |                 |                                  |
| Deferred<br>Shares <sup>(1)</sup> | \$ 47.755 | 03/15/2006 | A    |   | 444.9795<br><sup>(4)</sup>                 |     | <sup>(2)</sup>      | <sup>(3)</sup>     | Common<br>Stock | 444.9795                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |         |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                             | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BREEN JOHN G<br>1000 STANLEY DRIVE<br>NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

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

03/15/2006

          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) Book Entry of shares credited to Director's account upon the deferral of retainer and chairperson fee pursuant to the Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors maintained by The Stanley Works
- (2) Currently 100% vested
- (3) The reporting director will receive common stock of the corporation on the first business day of the calendar year immediately following the year in which he ceases to be a director
- (4) With dividend equivalent rights

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