

Boswell Justin C  
 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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Boswell Justin C

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/27/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Vice President

NEW BRITAIN, CT, X1 06053

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
Common Stock	01/27/2006		A	817	\$ 48.61	3,942	D
Common Stock <sup>(4)</sup>	01/27/2006		J	56.802 <sup>(4)</sup>	(3)	2,760.6174	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Interest in Employer Stock Fund <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>(3)</u>	01/27/2006		A	6.1242	<u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock <u>(1)</u> 6.1242
Interest in Employer Stock Fund <sup>(2)</sup>	<u>(3)</u>	01/27/2006		A	23.7837 <u>(2)</u>	<u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock <u>(2)</u> 23.7837

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Boswell Justin C 1000 STANLEY DRIVE NEW BRITAIN, CT, X1 06053			Vice President	

## Signatures

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

01/27/2006

\*\*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) Represents number of shares held for the reporting person under the Company's 401(k) Savings Plan as of 12/30/05, including aggregate number of shares acquired on various dates since date of last report
- (2) Represents number of shares notionally held for reporting person under the Company's Supplemental Savings Plan as of 12/30/05, including aggregate number of shares acquired on various dates since date of last report
- (3) Exempt
- (4) Aggregate number of shares held in ESPP as of 12/14/05, including aggregate number of shares acquired on various dates since date of last report

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