

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)  
 12/11/2006

\_\_\_\_ 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)

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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock <sup>(4)</sup>     | 12/11/2006                           |  | J                              |   | 534.1538 <sup>(4)</sup>   | A  | <u>(3)</u> 3,294.7712                                 |
| Common Stock <sup>(6)</sup>     | 12/11/2006                           |  | A                              |   | 2,500 <sup>(6)</sup>  | A  | \$ 0 6,442  |

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 Number Shares |
| Interest in Employer Stock Fund <sup>(1)</sup> | (3)  | 12/11/2006                           |  | A                              |   | 130.2476   | (1)   | (3)              | (3)             | Common Stock | 130.2                |
| Interest in Employer Stock Fund <sup>(2)</sup> | (3)  | 12/11/2006                           |  | A                              |   | 179.5539   | (2)   | (3)              | (3)             | Common Stock | 179.5                |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                    | \$ 51.135  | 12/11/2006                           |  | A                              |   | 10,000   |   | (5)              | 12/10/2016      | Common Stock | 10,000               |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

By: /s/ Bruce H. Beatt, Attorney-in-Fact 12/13/2006

\_\_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 11/30/06, 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 11/30/06, including aggregate number of shares acquired on various dates since date of last report
- (3) Exempt
- (4)

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Aggregate number of shares held in ESPP as of 11/21/06, including aggregate number of shares acquired on various dates since date of last report

- (5) The option will become exercisable in four equal annual installments on December 11, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010
- (6) Shares to be delivered upon vesting of restricted stock units that vest in four equal annual installments beginning on December 11, 2007

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