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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Chen Jeff Hung-Tse

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

1000 STANLEY DRIVE

(Zip)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

STANLEY WORKS [SWK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/10/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3.

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

below) V.P., Pres. Stanley Asia

NEW BRITIAN, CT 06053

(State)

(City)

Stock

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Issuer

below)

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

Director

X_ Officer (give title

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

D

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

Common 12/10/2007 Code V Amount 2,500 A A \$0 (5)

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)

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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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, a 5)) or (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Interest in Employer Stock Fund (1)	(3)	12/10/2007		A	2.8665 <u>(1)</u>		(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	2.86
Interest in Employer Stock Fund (2)	(3)	12/10/2007		A	125.7763 (2)		(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	125.7
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 51.125	12/10/2007		M	10,000		<u>(4)</u>	12/09/2017	Common Stock	10,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
rg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Chen Jeff Hung-Tse							
1000 STANLEY DRIVE			V.P., Pres. Stanley Asia				
NEW BRITIAN, CT 06053							

Signatures

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

**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 11/30/07, 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 11/30/07, including aggregate number of shares acquired on various dates since date of last report
- (3) Exempt
- (4) The option will become exercisable in four equal annual installments on December 10, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011
- (5) Shares to be delivered upon vesting of restricted stock units that vest in four equal annual installments beginning on December 10, 2008 Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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