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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Stock

may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading LOREE JAMES M Issuer Symbol STANLEY WORKS [SWK] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 1000 STANLEY DRIVE 03/03/2008 below) Executive Vice President, CFO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivative	Secur	rities Acqu	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	cially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/03/2008		A	14,186 (5)	A	\$ 0	74,605	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2008		D	5,880 (6)	D	\$ 49.75	68,725	D	
Common	12/21/2007		T	14.7939		(2)	2 226 2225	т	Through

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 (1)	<u>(3)</u>	02/29/2008		A	46.7512 (1)	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	46.7512
Interest in Employer Stock Fund ⁽²⁾	(3)	02/29/2008		A	147.6946 (2)	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	147.6946

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LOREE JAMES M 1000 STANLEY DRIVE NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053

Executive Vice President, CFO

Signatures

By: /s/ Bruce H. Beatt, Attorney-in-Fact 03/05/2008

**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 2/29/08, including aggregate number of shares acquired or disposed of 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 2/29/08, including aggregate number of shares acquired on various dates since date of last report.
- (3) Exempt
- (4) Aggregate numer of shares held in ESPP as of 1/31/08, including aggregate number of shares acquired on various dates since date of last report

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- (5) Shares issued pursuant to performance awards under the Company?s 1997 Long Term Incentive Plan for the 2005-2007 performance period
- (6) Shares withheld to cover taxes with respect to performance awards

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