STANLEY BLACK & DECKER, INC.

Form 4

February 21, 2017

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

VOELKER JOSEPH R

STANLEY BLACK & DECKER,

(Check all applicable)

INC. [SWK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 1000 STANLEY DRIVE

02/15/2017

Symbol

below) SVP, Human Resources

(Street)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

below)

NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of

Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect

D

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

(A)

A

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

02/15/2017

990 (1) A \$0 14,560

> Through Computershare

Common Stock (2)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number coof Derivati Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ve Expiration (Month/Day	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour Number Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 126.24	02/15/2017		A	5,278	(3)	02/20/2027	Common Stock	5,2	
Interest In Employer Stock Fund (401(k) Plan)	<u>(5)</u>					<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	1,177	
Interest in Employer Stock Fund (Supplemental Plan) (6)	<u>(5)</u>					<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	60.4	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VOELKER JOSEPH R 1000 STANLEY DRIVE NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053

SVP, Human Resources

Signatures

/s/ Kathryn P. Sherer, Attorney-in-Fact

02/20/2017

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Shares to be delivered on vesting of restricted stock units that vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) Aggregate number of shares held in ESPP as of the last day of the calendar month that ended at least 10 days prior to the date of this report, including shares acquired or disposed of on various dates since balance was last reported. Because interest in Plan is denominated in cash, fluctuation in share price since the balance was last reported may have resulted in either an increase or decrease in associated

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number of shares.

- (3) The option will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
 - Represents shares held for the reporting person under the Company's 401(k) Savings Plan as of the last day of the calendar month that
- (4) ended at least 10 days prior to the date of this report, including shares acquired or disposed of on various dates since balance was last reported.
- (5) Exempt
- Represents shares held for the reporting person under the Company's Supplemental Plan as of the last day of the calendar month that (6) ended at least 10 days prior to the date of this report, including shares acquired or disposed of on various dates since balance was last reported.

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