

STANLEY BLACK & DECKER, INC.  
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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 \*  
 Bartone Michael A.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 STANLEY BLACK & DECKER, INC. [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)  
 12/08/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 V.P. Corporate Tax

NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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) |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)                                                        | Price                                                                                         |                                                          |                                                       |   |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | Code                                                              | V                                                                                             | Amount                                                   |                                                       |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/08/2015                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 2,500                                                                                         | A                                                        | \$ 64.785 23,594                                      | D |
| Common Stock                    | 12/08/2015                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 2,500                                                                                         | D                                                        | \$ 109.323 21,094                                     | D |
| Common Stock                    | 12/08/2015                           |                                                    | D                              |                                                                   | 406 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                                            | D                                                        | \$ 109.44 20,688                                      | D |

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) | 8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 64.785                                              | 12/08/2015                           |                                                    | M                              | 2,500                                                                                   | (2) 12/08/2021                                           | Common Stock                                                  | 2,500                                                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |                    |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
|                                                                   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer            | Other |
| Bartone Michael A.<br>1000 STANLEY DRIVE<br>NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053 |               |           | V.P. Corporate Tax |       |

## Signatures

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

12/10/2015

\_\_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) Shares withheld to cover taxes on vesting of restricted stock units

(2) Currently 100% vested

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