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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SECURITIES

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Raff Robert H Jr

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

STANLEY BLACK & DECKER,

INC. [SWK]

(Last) (First)

1000 STANLEY DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/24/2018

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

Director X_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify below)

10% Owner

President, Stanley Security

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Issuer

NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T)

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, a 5) | (D) | | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|--|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Interest In Employer Stock Fund (401(k) Plan) | (1) | 04/24/2018 | 04/26/2018 | I | 289.0797 | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 289.0797 |
| Interest In Employer Stock Fund (401(k) Plan) | <u>(I)</u> | 04/25/2018 | 04/27/2018 | I | 968.2812 | | <u>(1)</u> | (1) | Common Stock | 968.2812 |

Reporting Owners

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

Raff Robert H Jr

1000 STANLEY DRIVE President, Stanley Security

NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053

Signatures

/s/ Kathryn P. Sherer,

Attorney-in-Fact 04/27/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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- (1) Exempt

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