STANLEY BLACK & DECKER, INC.

Form 4

September 22, 2016

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RYAN ROBERT L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

STANLEY BLACK & DECKER,

INC. [SWK]

(Check all applicable)

Symbol

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

09/20/2016

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053

1000 STANLEY DRIVE

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security or Exercise any

5. Number of TransactionDerivative Securities Code

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f (D)			(
				Code V	(A)	(D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Shares	<u>(1)</u>	09/20/2016	09/20/2016	A	46.8149	(2)	(3)	Common	46.8149	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting owner reduces	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
RYAN ROBERT L 1000 STANLEY DRIVE NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053	X					

Signatures

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

09/21/2016

**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) Fair market value on date established in Plan with respect to payment of fee or dividend
- (2) Currently 100% vested
- (3) The reporting director will receive common stock of the corporation on January 1 immediately following the date on which he or she ceases to be a member of the Board

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