

COUTTS ROBERT B  
Form 4  
April 23, 2018

**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
COUTTS ROBERT B

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)

NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/19/2018

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 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<br>Derivative<br>Security | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any | 4. Transaction<br>Code | 5. Number<br>of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price<br>of Derivative<br>Security |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
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| (Instr. 3)                   | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | (Instr. 3) |     |                     |                    |                 |                                        |      |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------|------|
|                              |                                    |                  | Code       | V                                                                                 | (A)        | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |      |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units | \$ 0                               | 04/19/2018       | A          |                                                                                   | 893        |     | <u>(1)</u>          | <u>(2)</u>         | Common<br>Stock | 893                                    | \$ 0 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| COUTTS ROBERT B<br>1000 STANLEY DRIVE<br>NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053 | X                                |

## Signatures

/s/ Kathryn P. Sherer,  
Attorney-in-Fact 04/23/2018

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\*\*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) Currently 100% vested
- (2) The reporting director will receive a cash payment based on the market value of the Corporation's Common Stock at the time he ceases to be a member of the Board

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