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STANLEY WORKS  
Form 8-K  
March 02, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 2, 2004

The Stanley Works

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Connecticut	1-5224	06-0548860
----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	----- (Commission File Number)	----- (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1000 Stanley Drive, New Britain Connecticut	06053
----- (Address of principal executive offices)	----- (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:	(860) 225-5111
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Not Applicable

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5. Other Events.

The Stanley Works has announced that it has completed the sale of its

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residential entry doors business to Masonite International Corporation.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. -----	Description -----
99.1	Press release, dated March 2, 2004 issued by The Stanley Works, announcing that it has completed the sale of its entry doors business to Masonite International Corporation.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

THE STANLEY WORKS

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Date: March 2, 2004  
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By: /s/ Bruce H. Beatt  
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Name: Bruce H. Beatt  
Title: Vice President, General  
Counsel and Secretary

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

THE STANLEY WORKS COMPLETES SALE OF RESIDENTIAL ENTRY DOORS BUSINESS

New Britain, Connecticut, March 2, 2004 ... The Stanley Works (NYSE: SWK) announced today that it has completed the sale of its residential entry doors business to Masonite International Corporation (TSE, NYSE: MHM).

The transaction will generate an after-tax gain and net proceeds of approximately \$100 million, which will be utilized for partial repayment of debt incurred in the recent acquisition of Blick plc.

The Stanley Works, an S&P 500 company, is a worldwide supplier of tools, hardware and security systems for professional, industrial and consumer use.

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CAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995

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The statement in this press release to the effect that the transaction will generate an after-tax gain and net proceeds of approximately \$100 million is a forward looking statement and inherently subject to risk and uncertainty. Achieving an after-tax gain and net proceeds of approximately \$100 million is subject to final accounting of the completed transaction.

The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances that may arise after the date hereof.