

STANLEY BLACK & DECKER, INC.  
Form 8-K  
April 21, 2016

UNITED STATES  
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): April 21, 2016

Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Connecticut	1-5224	06-0548860
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. 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  
Not Applicable  
Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ..Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - ..Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - ..Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On April 21, 2016, Stanley Black & Decker, Inc. issued a press release announcing first quarter 2016 results.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Not applicable

(b) Not applicable

(c) Not applicable

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated April 21, 2016, issued by Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.

99.2 Financial statements and supporting schedules contained in Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.'s April 21, 2016 press release.

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**SIGNATURES**

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.

April 21, 2016 By: /s/ Bruce H. Beatt  
Name: Bruce H. Beatt  
Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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Exhibit Index

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