RYAN ROBERT L Form 4 March 22, 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(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

RYAN ROBERT L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

STANLEY BLACK & DECKER,

INC. [SWK]

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/20/2018

1000 STANLEY DRIVE

(Middle)

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Person

Issuer

below)

_X__ Director

Officer (give title

NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

10% Owner

Other (specify

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

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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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 Code Securities

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) o Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		of (D))				(
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Shares	<u>(1)</u>	03/20/2018		A	46.5159		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	46.5159	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Janet M. Link, Attorney-in-Fact 03/22/2018

**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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