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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Allan Donald Issuer Symbol STANLEY BLACK & DECKER, (Check all applicable) INC. [SWK] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 1000 STANLEY DRIVE 12/04/2018 EVP & CFO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053 Person

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tal | ole I - Non- | Derivativ | e Seci | ırities Acqu | ired, Disposed of, o | r Beneficially | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--------------|------------------------------|---------------|---|--|--|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | sed of 4 and (A) or | ` ′ | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 12/04/2018 | | D | 580 (1) | D | \$ 130.875 | 103,102.6619 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/04/2018 | | A | 5,319 (2) | A | \$ 0 | 108,421.6619 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/05/2018 | | D | 6,951 (1) | D | \$ 130.875 | 101,470.6619 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/05/2018 | | D | 663 (1) | D | \$ 130.875 | 100,807.6619 | D | |

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y | te | 7. Title and a Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 130.875 | 12/04/2018 | | A | 25,000 (3) | 12/04/2019 | 12/04/2028 | Common Stock | 25,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address |
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irector 10% Owner Officer Other

Allan Donald

1000 STANLEY DRIVE EVP & CFO

NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053

Signatures

/s/ Yun Jung Choi, Attorney-in-Fact

**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) Shares withheld to cover taxes on vesting of restricted stock units
- (2) Shares to be delivered upon vesting of restricted stock units that vest in four equal annual installments beginning on December 4, 2019.
- (3) The option will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on December 4, 2019.

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