STANLEY BLACK & DECKER, INC.

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GASS RHONDA			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)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/05/2016	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP & Chief Information Officer			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative	Secur	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	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	12/05/2016		D	333 (1)	D	\$ 119.2	36,893	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2016		D	348 (1)	D	\$ 119.2	36,545	D	
Common	12/06/2016		D	406 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 119.64	36,139	D	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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						Exercisable	Exercisable Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GASS RHONDA 1000 STANLEY DRIVE NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053

VP & Chief Information Officer

Signatures

/s/ Kathryn P. Sherer,

Attorney-in-Fact 12/07/2016

**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

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