RYAN ROBERT L

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

RYAN ROBERT L

STANLEY BLACK & DECKER,

(Check all applicable)

INC. [SWK]

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

09/19/2017

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

(Instr. 4)

Person

below)

NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053

1000 STANLEY DRIVE

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

Following Reported

Transaction(s)

(A) or

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date** Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year) Security or Exercise Code Securities any

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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) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(1	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Deferred Shares	<u>(1)</u>	09/19/2017	09/19/2017	A	46.6242		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	46.6242	\$	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Kathryn P. Sherer,
Attorney-in-Fact 09/20/2017

**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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