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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Statement

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

STANLEY WORKS [SWK]

À ZIMMERMAN LAWRENCE Α

(Month/Day/Year)

07/26/2005

(Last)

(Middle)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

_X__ Director

Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

1000 STANLEY DRIVE

(Street)

(First)

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

(Instr. 5)

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW BRITAIN, CT, X1Â 06053

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Direct (D) or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable

Expiration Title Date

Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Security

Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

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(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ZIMMERMAN LAWRENCE A 1000 STANLEY DRIVE Â X Â Â NEW BRITAIN, CT, X1Â 06053

Signatures

By: Lawrence A. Zimmerman 07/26/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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