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| December 19, 200 | | STATES | SECU | RITIES A | AND EX | KCHANGI | E COMMISSION | | PPROVAL |
| Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction | Washington, D.C. 20549 F CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP SECURITIES Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 193 Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Se of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | | | | | Number: 3235-02 Expires: January 3 Estimated average burden hours per response | | | |
| 1(b). (Print or Type Respor | ises) | | | | × | Ĩ | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> CARDOSO CARLOS M | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STANLEY WORKS [SWK] | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1000 STANLEY DRIVE | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction(Month/Day/Year)12/18/2007 | | | Officer (give title 10% Owner Officer (give title 0ther (specify below) | | | |
| (SNEW BRITAIN, | 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) (S | State) | (Zip) | Tab | ole I - Non- | Derivativ | e Securities A | Acquired, Disposed of | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned |
| | nsaction Date h/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da | Date, if | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V | Dispose (Instr. 3) | d (A) or d of (D) , 4 and 5) (A) or | 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) |
| Reminder: Report on | a separate line | e for each cla | ass of sec | urities bene | Pers infor requ | ons who re mation con ired to resp lays a curre | or indirectly. spond to the collect tained in this form ond unless the for ently valid OMB col | are not m | SEC 1474 (9-02) |

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. Number of | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount of | 8. Pr |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | orDerivative | Expiration Date | Underlying Securities | Deri |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | Securities | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | Secu |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) | | | (Inst |

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| | Derivative Security | | | | or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------|------|---|---|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|------|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Deferred Shares (1) | \$ 47.835 | 12/18/2007 | А | | 1.7102 (4) | | (2) | (3) | Common Stock | 1.7102 | \$ 4 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| L O | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| CARDOSO CARLOS M 1000 STANLEY DRIVE NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053 | Х | | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| By: /s/ Bruce H. Beatt, Attorney-in-Fact | | 12/19/2 | 2007 | | | | |
| <u>**</u> 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) Book Entry of shares credited to Director's account upon the deferral of dividend payment pursuant to the Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors maintained by The Stanley Works
- (2) Currently 100% vested
- (3) The reporting director will receive common stock of the corporation on the first business day of the calendar year immediately following the year in which he ceases to be a director
- (4) With dividend equivalent rights

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