

STANLEY WORKS  
Form 8-K  
April 09, 2004

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **April 9, 2004**

**THE STANLEY WORKS**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Connecticut**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-5244**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**06-0548860**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1000 Stanley Drive, New Britain, Connecticut**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**06053**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(860) 225-5111**

**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)



**Item 5. Other Events.**

On April 9, 2004, The Stanley Works announced the completion of its acquisition of Frisco Bay Industries Ltd. pursuant to the compulsory acquisition provisions of applicable Canadian law.

A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release of The Stanley Works, issued on April 9, 2004.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**THE STANLEY WORKS**

By:		/s/ BRUCE H. BEATT
	Name:	Bruce H. Beatt
	Title:	Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: April 9, 2004

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