

STANLEY BLACK & DECKER, INC.
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Ramirez Jaime A

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/02/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP&Pres. Global Emerg Mkts

NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/02/2016		A		10,000 (1)	A	\$ 0 48,532 D
Common Stock	12/02/2016		A		3,261 (2)	A	\$ 0 51,793 D
Common Stock	12/04/2016		D		257 (3)	D	\$ 118.66 51,536 D

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 118.66	12/02/2016		A	15,000	(4) 12/02/2026	Common Stock	15,000
Interest In Employer Stock Fund (401(k) Plan) (5)	(6)					(6) (6)	Common Stock	5.3237

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ramirez Jaime A 1000 STANLEY DRIVE NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053			SVP&Pres. Global Emerg Mkts	

Signatures

/s/ Bruce H. Beatt,
Attorney-in-Fact

12/06/2016

**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 to be delivered on vesting of restricted stock units that vest 50% on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant and the balance on the 5th anniversary of the date of grant.
 - (2) Shares to be delivered on vesting of restricted stock units that vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
 - (3) Shares withheld to cover taxes on vesting of restricted stock units

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(4) The option will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

Represents shares held for the reporting person under the Company's 401(k) Savings Plan as of the last day of the calendar month that

(5) ended at least 10 days prior to the date of this report, including shares acquired or disposed of on various dates since balance was last reported.

(6) Exempt

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