

LOREE JAMES M  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
LOREE JAMES 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)  
12/12/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President, CFO

(Street)  
NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053

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

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  |   |  |   |
| Common Stock <sup>(4)</sup>     | 12/12/2005 <sup>(4)</sup>            |  | J                              | 40.0939 <sup>(4)</sup> A <sup>(3)</sup>                           | 2,169.5754  | I  | Through Computershare under ESPP                      |
| Common Stock <sup>(6)</sup>     | 12/12/2005                           |  | A                              | 12,500 A \$ 0   | 17,500  | D  |   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Aggregate number of shares held in ESPP as of 10/3/05, including aggregate number of shares acquired on various dates since date of last report

- (5) The option will become exercisable in four equal annual installments on December 12, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.
- (6) Shares to be delivered upon vesting of restricted stock units that vest in four equal annual installments beginning on December 12, 2006

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