

STANLEY BLACK & DECKER, INC.

Form 8-K

August 24, 2011

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**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): August 23, 2011

**Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Connecticut  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-5224  
(Commission  
File Number)

06-0548860  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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1000 Stanley Drive, New Britain,  
Connecticut

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

(Zip Code)

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On August 23, 2011, Stanley Black & Decker, Inc. issued a press release in Sweden and the United States announcing that it has received antitrust clearance from the European Commission for its recommended all-cash offer to acquire, through its indirect wholly-owned subsidiary SBD Holding AB, all class A and class B shares and warrants in Niscayah Group AB (publ) (the Offer ) and that all antitrust conditions to the Offer have now been satisfied.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(a) Not applicable.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 The English language version of the Stanley Black & Decker, Inc. press release dated August 23, 2011, furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 hereof.

**SIGNATURES**

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

Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.

*August 23, 2011*

*By: /s/ Bruce H. Beatt*

*Name: Bruce H. Beatt*

*Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary*

**Exhibit Index**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	The English language version of the Stanley Black & Decker, Inc. press release dated August 23, 2011, furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 hereof.