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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LOREE JAMES M

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

STANLEY WORKS [SWK]

(Check all applicable)

1000 STANLEY DRIVE

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

03/02/2009

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

Executive Vice President, COO

below)

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

NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivati	ve Sec	curities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Benef	icially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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)
Common Stock	03/02/2009		A	3,270 (1)	A	\$ 0	57,212	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2009		D	1,142 (2)	D	\$ 30.215	56,070	D	
Common Stock (6)							1,254.3899	I	Through Computershare Under ESPP

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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		or D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor Numl Share
Interest In Employer Stock Fund (401(k) Plan)	(3)	03/04/2009		A	V	16.8886		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	16.
Interest in Employer Stock Fund (Supplemental Plan) (5)	(3)	03/04/2009		Α	V	104.3992		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	104

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LOREE JAMES M 1000 STANLEY DRIVE NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053

Executive Vice President, COO

Signatures

/s/ Bruce H. Beatt,
Attorney-in-Fact
03/04/2009

**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 issued pursuant to performance awards under the company's 1997 Long-Term Incentive Plan for the 2006-2008 performance period
- (2) Shares withheld to cover taxes with respect to performance awards
- (3) Exempt

(4)

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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 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.

- Represents shares held for the reporting person under the Company's Supplemental 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.
- Aggregate number of shares held in ESPP as of the last day of the calendar month that 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. Because interest in Plan is denominated in cash, fluctuation in share price since the balance was last reported may have resulted in either an increase or decrease in associated number of shares.

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