

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 *
 Sihota Ben S

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)
 08/30/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP, Corp Initiatives

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/30/2016		M	5,000 A \$ 63.715	21,200	D	
Common Stock	08/30/2016		S	5,000 D \$ 124.535	16,200	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾					712.488	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. 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 63.715	08/30/2016		M	5,000	(2) 12/09/2020	Common Stock	5,000
Interest In Employer Stock Fund (401(k) Plan) (3)	(4)					(4) (4)	Common Stock	0.4888

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sihota Ben S 1000 STANLEY DRIVE NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053			SVP, Corp Initiatives	

Signatures

/s/ Kathryn P. Sherer,
Attorney-in-Fact
08/31/2016

**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) 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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(2) Currently 100% vested

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

(3) 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.

(4) Exempt

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