STANLEY WORKS Form 8-K January 04, 2005

# 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):	January 4, 2005
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## The Stanley Works

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Connecticut	1-5244	06-0548860
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
1000 Stanley Drive, New Britain, Connecticut	The rumber)	06053
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including a	area code:	(860) 225-5111
	Not Applicable	
Former nam	ne or former address, if changed since	last report
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing the following provisions:	g is intended to simultaneously satisfy	the filing obligation of the registrant under any of
Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 und Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under Pre-commencement communications pursuant to F Pre-commencement communications pursuant to F	the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-1) Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act	2) : (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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Item	8.	01.	Other	Events

The Stanley Works has announced today that all conditions have been satisfied and it has completed the acquisition of Security Group, Inc. Financial terms of the transaction, discussion of its benefits and additional information about Security Group were included in the company's November 29, 2004 announcement of the transaction.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not Applicable.
- (b) Not Applicable.
- (c) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Press Release, dated January 4, 2005, issued by The Stanley Works, announcing that all conditions have been satisified and it has completed the acquisition of Security Group, Inc.

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#### **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.

The Stanley Works

January 4, 2005 By: Bruce H. Beatt

Name: Bruce H. Beatt

Title: Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	The Stanley Works' press release dated January 4, 2005, announcing that all conditions have been satisfied and it has completed the acquisition of Security Group, Inc.