STANLEY WORKS

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person 2

LUNDGREN JOHN F

Symbol

STANLEY WORKS [SWK]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol

STANLEY WORKS [SWK]

(Check all applicable)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

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NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	tion(A) or Disposed of			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
					(4)		Reported			
					(A)		Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	12/09/2008		A	13,000 (2)	A	\$0	190,543	D		
Common Stock	12/10/2008		D	1,943 (3)	D	\$ 34	188,600	D		

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.345	12/09/2008		A	95,110	<u>(1)</u>	12/09/2018	Common Stock	95,110

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LUNDGREN JOHN F 1000 STANLEY DRIVE`	X		CEO				
NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053							

Signatures

/s/ Bruce H.
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12/11/2008

**Signature of Pate 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) The option will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) Shares to be delivered on vesting of restricted stock units that vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (3) Shares withheld to cover taxes on vesting of restricted stock units

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