

COLAVITA ANTHONY J
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FORM 4

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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 *
COLAVITA ANTHONY J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GABELLI EQUITY TRUST INC
[GAB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/21/2017

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

ONE CORPORATE CENTER

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

RYE, NY 10580

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.001	12/21/2017		J ⁽¹⁾		463	A	\$ 5.5
					3,703	I	
							By Spouse

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)

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COLAVITA ANTHONY J ONE CORPORATE CENTER RYE, NY 10580		X		

Signatures

Bruce N. Alpert as Attorney-in-Fact for Anthony J. Colavita
 12/21/2017
 **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) The reporting person acquired these common shares through the exercise of common share purchase rights.

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Shareholder Meeting Notice

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Stanley Black & Decker, Inc. Annual Meeting to be Held on April 20, 2017

Under Securities and Exchange Commission rules, you are receiving this notice that the proxy materials for the annual shareholders meeting are available on the Internet. Follow the instructions below to view the materials and vote online or request a copy. The items to be voted on and location of the annual meeting are on the reverse side. Your vote is important!

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting. The proxy statement and annual report to shareholders are available at:

www.envisionreports.com/SWK

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Obtaining a Copy of the Proxy Materials If you want to receive a copy of these documents, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. Please make your request for a copy as instructed on the reverse side on or before April 10, 2017 to facilitate timely delivery.

Shareholder Meeting Notice

Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.'s Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held on April 20, 2017 at the John F. Lundgren Center for Learning and Development, 1000 Stanley Drive, New Britain, Connecticut 06053, at 9:30 a.m. Eastern Time.

Proposals to be voted on at the meeting are listed below along with the Board of Directors' recommendations.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote **FOR** all nominees, **FOR** Proposals 2, 3, and 5 and **every 1 YR** for Proposal 4.

1. Election of Directors. Nominees are:
 1. Andrea J. Ayers
 2. George W. Buckley
 3. Patrick D. Campbell
 4. Carlos M. Cardoso
 5. Robert B. Coutts
 6. Debra A. Crew
 7. Michael D. Hankin
 8. James M. Loree
 9. Marianne M. Parrs
 10. Robert L. Ryan

2. Approve 2017 Management Incentive Compensation Plan.
3. Approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers.
4. Recommend, on an advisory basis, the frequency with which the Company should conduct future shareholder votes on named executive officer compensation.
5. Approve the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent auditors for the Company's 2017 fiscal year.

PLEASE NOTE YOU CANNOT VOTE BY RETURNING THIS NOTICE. To vote your shares you must vote online or request a paper copy of the proxy materials to receive a proxy card. If you wish to attend and vote at the meeting, please bring this notice with you. Please see the proxy statement for additional information on how to attend the meeting and vote in person.

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