

STANLEY WORKS
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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 *
KRAUS EILEEN S

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1000 STANLEY DRIVE
(Street)
NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
STANLEY WORKS [SWK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/26/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
Common Stock	04/26/2006		J	(A) 47.5333 (5)	(4) 97.2696	I	Through Computershare under DRIP

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 or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 50.975	04/26/2006		A	2,000 (1)	(2) (3)	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KRAUS EILEEN S 1000 STANLEY DRIVE NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053	X			

Signatures

By: /s/ Bruce H. Beatt, Attorney-in-Fact 04/27/2006

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) With dividend equivalent rights
- (2) Currently 100% vested
- (3) The reporting director will receive a cash payment in five approximately equal annual installments based on the market value of the Corporation's Common Stock on the 30th of June following the date on which she ceases to be a member of the Board
- (4) Exempt
- (5) Shares acquired through dividend reinvestment as of 3/31/06, including aggregate number of shares acquired on various times since date of last report

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