

STANLEY BLACK & DECKER, INC.  
Form DEFA14A  
April 07, 2011

SCHEDULE 14A

(Rule 14a-101)

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the  
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STANLEY BLACK & DECKER, INC.  
(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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Commencing April 7, 2011, Stanley Black & Decker, Inc. sent the following communication to certain stockholders.

**YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT  
PLEASE VOTE YOUR PROXY TODAY**

April 6, 2011

Dear Shareholder:

According to our latest records, we have not received your voting instructions for the important Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Stanley Black & Decker to be held on Tuesday, April 19, 2011. Your vote is extremely important, no matter how many shares you hold.

For the reasons set forth in the proxy statement, dated March 11, 2011, the Board of Directors unanimously recommends that you vote "FOR" all nominees, "FOR" Proposals 2, 3, and every "3 YRS" for Proposal 4. Please sign, date and return the enclosed voting instruction form as soon as possible or, alternatively, you can vote via the Internet or telephone (see the instructions below).

If you need assistance voting your shares, please call D.F. King & Co., Inc. toll free at (800) 735-3107. On behalf of your Board of Directors, thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

Sincerely,

/s/  
Bruce H. Beatt  
Secretary

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You may use one of the following simple methods to promptly provide your voting instructions:

1. Vote by Internet: Go to the website [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com). Have your 12-digit control number listed on the voting instruction form ready and follow the online instructions. The 12-digit control number is located in the rectangular box on the right side of your voting instruction form.
  2. Vote by Telephone: Call toll-free (800) 454-8683. Have your 12-digit control number listed on the voting instruction form ready and follow the simple instructions.
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