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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Ansell Jeffrey D Issuer Symbol STANLEY BLACK & DECKER, (Check all applicable) INC. [SWK] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 1000 STANLEY DRIVE 12/05/2017 EVP & Group Executive-GT&S

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	emed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) on Date, if Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/05/2017		M	5,000 (1)	A	\$ 79.9	57,480	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2017		S	3,702 (2)	D	\$ 169.32	53,778	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2017		S	633 (1)	D	\$ 169.59	53,145	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2017		D	728 (3)	D	\$ 169.355	52,417	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2017		D	727 (3)	D	\$ 169.355	51,690	D	

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Common Stock	12/06/2017	S	1,402 E	D \$16	58.69	50,288	D
Common Stock	12/07/2017	D	818 (3) I	D \$ 16	58.24	49,470	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 on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ative Expiration Date s (Month/Day/Year) I		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)	\$ 79.7	12/05/2017		M	5,000	<u>(4)</u>	12/05/2023	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				•	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		Other

Ansell Jeffrey D 1000 STANLEY DRIVE NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053

EVP & Group Executive-GT&S

Relationships

Signatures

/s/ Kathryn P. Sherer, Attorney-in-Fact 12/07/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) Pursuant to 10b5-1 Plan
- (2) Shares sold to cover exercise price and taxes.
- (3) Shares withheld to cover taxes on vesting of restricted stock units
- (4) The option will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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