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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement STANLEY WORKS [SWK] A Bartone Michael A. (Month/Day/Year) 07/17/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1000 STANLEY DRIVE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person NEW BRITAIN, CTÂ 06053 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One V.P. Corporate Tax Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock (1) 12,756 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	Expiration I	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exp Exercisable Dat	Expiration	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	
					Security	Direct (D)	
		Date				or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	10/16/2012	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 30.96	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	10/15/2013	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 31.31	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	10/15/2014	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 41.425	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	12/13/2015	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 47.195	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	12/11/2016	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 51.135	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	12/10/2017	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 51.125	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(6)	12/09/2018	Common Stock	9,500	\$ 33.345	D	Â
Interest In Employer Stock Fund (401(k) Plan) (8)	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	1,556	\$ <u>(7)</u>	D	Â
Interest in Employer Stock Fund (Supplemental Plan)		(7)	Common Stock	221	\$ <u>(7)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
riopozonig o wher runne, raun ess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Bartone Michael A. 1000 STANLEY DRIVE NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053	Â	Â	V.P. Corporate Tax	Â		

Signatures

Michael A.
Bartone

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) 12/13/2009; 700 vest on 12/9/2010; 469 vest on 12/10/2010; 312 vest on 12/11/2010; 2,500 vest on 4/23/2011; 700 vest on 12/9/2011; 469 vest on 12/10/2011; 2,500 vest on 4/23/2012; and 700 vest on 12/9/2012.
- (2) Currently 100% vested
- (3) 3,750 of the shares are currently exerciseable; 1,250 will become exerciseable on 12/13/2009.

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- (4) 2,500 of the shares are currently exerciseable; 1,250 will become exerciseable on 12/11/2009 and 1,250 will become exerciseable on 12/11/2010.
- (5) 1,875 of the shares are currently exerciseable; 1,875 will become exerciseable on 12/10/2009; 1,875 will become exerciseable on 12/10/2010; and 1,875 will become exerciseable on 12/10/2011.
- (6) The option will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (7) Exempt
- (8) Represents shares held for the reporting person under the Company's 401(k) Savings Plan as of the last day of July 17, 2009.
- (9) Represents shares held for the reporting person under the Company's Supplemental Plan as of July 17, 2009.

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