STANLEY WORKS

Form 4

March 15, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations may continue. See Instruction

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

COLBERT VIRGIS

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

1000 STANLEY DRIVE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

STANLEY WORKS [SWK] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(Instr. 4)

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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(State) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Beneficially Owned Following (A)

or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

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

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of 4 TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative Disposed of (D) Security (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V **Expiration Title** (A) (D) Date Amount or Exercisable Number of Date Shares Deferred 438.3251 Common (2) (3) 438.3251 \$ 48.48 03/15/2005 Shares (1) (4) Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COLBERT VIRGIS
1000 STANLEY DRIVE X

NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053

Signatures

By: /s/ Bruce H. Beatt, Attorney-in-Fact 03/15/2005

**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) Book Entry of shares credited to Director's account upon the deferral of retainer and chairperson fee pursuant to the Deferred Compensation Plan for on-Employee Directors maintained by The Stanley Works
- (2) Currently 100% vested
- The reporting director will receive common stock of the corporation in four approximately equal installments to be delivered on the first business day of the calendar year immediately following the year in which he ceases to be a director and each of the next 3 calendar years
- (4) With dividend equivalent rights

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