

Bontrager D Brett
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ^ Bontrager D Brett (Last) (First) (Middle) 1000 STANLEY DRIVE (Street) NEW BRITAIN, ^ CT ^ 06053 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2008	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STANLEY WORKS [SWK]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) VP Bus. Dev./Pres. CSS	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	3,438 ⁽¹⁾	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
NQSO (rights to buy)	Â (2)	12/18/2012	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 34.43	D	Â
NQSO (rights to buy)	Â (2)	10/15/2013	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 31.31	D	Â
NQSO (rights to buy)	Â (2)	12/20/2013	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 35.705	D	Â
NQSO (rights to buy)	Â (3)	10/15/2014	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 41.425	D	Â
NQSO (rights to buy)	Â (2)	07/26/2015	Common Stock	16,667	\$ 49.595	D	Â
NQSO (rights to buy)	Â (4)	12/13/2015	Common Stock	3,750	\$ 47.195	D	Â
NQSO (rights to buy)	Â (5)	12/11/2016	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 51.135	D	Â
NQSO (rights to buy)	Â (6)	12/10/2017	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 51.125	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bontrager D Brett 1000 STANLEY DRIVE NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053	Â	Â	Â VP Bus. Dev./Pres. CSS	Â

Signatures

D. Brett
Bontrager

07/25/2008

__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) All of the shares directly held are RSUs, of which 468 vest on 12/10/08, 313 vest on 12/11/08, 312 vest on 12/13/08, 469 vest on 12/10/09, 312 vest on 12/11/09, 313 vest on 12/13/09, 469 vest on 12/10/2010, 313 vest on 12/11/2010 and 469 vest on 12/10/2011
- (2) Currently vested
- (3) 2,500 shares are currently exercisable, 2,500 shares are exercisable on 10/15/08
- (4) 1,250 shares are currently exercisable, 1,250 shares exercisable on 12/13/08 and 1,250 shares exercisable on 12/13/09
- (5) 1,250 shares are currently exercisable, 1,250 shares are exercisable on 12/11/08, 1,250 shares are exercisable on 12/11/09 and 1,250 shares are exercisable on 12/11/2010
- (6)

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1,875 shares are exercisable on 12/10/08, 1,875 shares are exercisable on 12/10/09, 1,875 shares are exercisable on 12/10/2010 and 1,875 shares are exercisable on 12/10/2011

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