

STANLEY BLACK & DECKER, INC.

Form 8-K

April 20, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**

**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): April 18, 2012**

**Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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**Connecticut**  
(State or other jurisdiction

**1-5244**  
(Commission

**06-0548860**  
(I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

**1000 Stanley Drive, New Britain,**

**Connecticut**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**06053**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (860) 225-5111**

**Not Applicable**

**Former name or former address, if changed since last report**

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On April 18, 2012, Stanley Black & Decker, Inc. issued a press release announcing first quarter 2012 results.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) Not applicable

(b) Not applicable

(c) Not applicable

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated April 18, 2012, issued by Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.

99.2 Financial statements and supporting schedules contained in Stanley Black & Decker's April 18, 2012 press release.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.

*April 18, 2012*

*By: /s/ Bruce H. Beatt*

*Name: Bruce H. Beatt*

*Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary*

**Exhibit Index**

| <b>Exhibit<br/>No.</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|------------------------|---|
| 99.1                   | Press release dated April 18, 2012, issued by Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.  |
| 99.2                   | Financial statements and supporting schedules contained in Stanley Black & Decker's April 18, 2012 press release. |