STANLEY WORKS Form 8-K October 01, 2008

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 Rep	oorted):	October 1, 2008

The Stanley Works

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Connecticut	1-5244	06-0548860
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
1000 Stanley Drive, New Britain, Connecticut	The rumber)	06053
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including a	area code:	(860) 225-5111
	Not Applicable	
Former nam	ne or former address, if changed since	last report
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing the following provisions:	g is intended to simultaneously satisfy	the filing obligation of the registrant under any of
Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 und Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under Pre-commencement communications pursuant to F Pre-commencement communications pursuant to F	the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-1) Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act	2) : (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On October 1, 2008 the Board of Directors of The Stanley Works elected a new member, Mr. Patrick D. Campbell, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of 3M Company. The Board has not yet determined the committee(s) to which Mr. Campbell will be named.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable
- (b) Not applicable
- (c) Not applicable
- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press release dated October 1, 2008.

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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.

The Stanley Works

October 1, 2008 By: /s/ Bruce H. Beatt

Name: Bruce H. Beatt

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release issued by The Stanley Works, dated October 1, 2008.