STANLEY BLACK & DECKER, INC.

Form 8-K March 02, 2018

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):

February 27, 2018

Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Connecticut	1-5224	06-0548860
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
1000 Stanley Drive, New Britain, Connecticut		06053
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code:		(860) 225-5111
	Not Applicable	
Former nam	e or former address, if changed since	last report
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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of
this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company []

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. []

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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.

Jaime A. Ramirez, SVP and President, Global Emerging Markets ("GEM"), has been asked to take on additional responsibilities for the Company and, in that connection, to relocate from Florida to California. On February 27, 2018, the Compensation and Talent Development Committee approved a \$32,000 increase in Mr. Ramirez's base salary and a \$450,000 annual allowance to partially defray the additional cost of living resulting from Mr. Ramirez's relocation.

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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.

Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.

March 2, 2018 By: /s/ Janet M. Link

Name: Janet M. Link

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary