

STANLEY WORKS  
Form 8-K  
July 23, 2007

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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):

July 20, 2007

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

06053

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(860) 225-5111

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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

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**Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

On July 20, 2007, the Board of Directors of The Stanley Works (the "Company") amended the Company's Bylaws. The amendments to the Bylaws, among other things, increase the time period for delivery of advance notice of stockholder proposals and nominations to not less than 90 days nor more than 120 days prior to the anniversary of the date on which the proxy statement was first mailed for the preceding year's annual meeting. The amended and restated Bylaws of the Company are attached and filed as Exhibit 3.2 to this current report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) Not applicable

(b) Not applicable

(c) Not applicable

(d) Exhibits

3.2 The Stanley Works Bylaws as amended July 20, 2007.

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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

July 23, 2007

By: */s/ Bruce H. Beatt*

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*Name: Bruce H. Beatt*

*Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary*

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
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