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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading LOREE JAMES M Issuer Symbol STANLEY BLACK & DECKER, (Check all applicable) INC. [SWK] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 1000 STANLEY DRIVE 03/05/2018 President & CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) (Instr. 4) Following or Indirect Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price 16,358 Common \$ 03/05/2018 A 124,249 D (1) 163.29 Stock Through Common Ι Computershare 363.7873 Stock (2) Under ESPP

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year) ve es d		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Interest in Employer Stock Fund (Supplemental Plan) (3)	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2,257.6228
Interest In Employer Stock Fund (401(k) Plan)	(4)					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	719.026

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

LOREE JAMES M 1000 STANLEY DRIVE NEW BRITAIN, CT 06053

President & CEO

Signatures

/s/ Kathryn P. Sherer,

Attorney-in-Fact 03/05/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Shares issued pursuant to the 2015-2017 performance awards program under the Company's 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan, net of shares withheld to cover taxes.
- Aggregate number of shares held in ESPP as of the last day of the calendar month that ended at least 10 days prior to the date of this report, including shares acquired or disposed of on various dates since balance was last reported. Because interest in Plan is denominated in cash, fluctuation in share price since the balance was last reported may have resulted in either an increase or decrease in associated number of shares.

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- (3) Represents shares notionally held for the reporting person under the Company's Supplemental Plan as of the last day of the previous calendar month including changes in holding since balance was last reported.
- (4) Exempt
- (5) Represents shares held for the reporting person under the Company's 401(k) Savings Plan as of the last day of the previous calendar month including shares acquired or disposed of on various dates since balance was last reported.

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