

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): March 2, 1994

The Stanley Works  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Connecticut  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

1-5224  
(Commission  
File Number)

06-058860  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

1000 Stanley Drive, New Britain, Connecticut  
(Address of principal executive offices)

06053  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:(203) 225-5111

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 5. Other Events.

1. On March 2, 1994, the Registrant issued a press release.

Attached as Exhibit (21)(i) is a copy of the Registrant's press release. This Exhibit is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(21)(i) Press release dated March 2, 1994 reporting on Stanley's first quarter dividend.

SIGNATURE

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, thereunto duly authorized

THE STANLEY WORKS

By: Stephen S. Weddle  
Name: Stephen S. Weddle  
Title: Vice President, General  
Counsel and Secretary

Date: March 9, 1994

STANLEY DECLARES FIRST QUARTER DIVIDEND

New Britain, Connecticut...The Board of Directors of The Stanley Works today declared a regular first quarter dividend of \$.34 per share on the common stock. The dividend is payable March 31, 1994 to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 14, 1994. Dividend payments in 1994 mark the 118th consecutive year in which the company has paid dividends, a record for all industrials listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

The Stanley Works is a worldwide producer of tools, hardware and specialty hardware for consumer, home improvement, industrial and professional use.

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