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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Link Janet</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 1000 STANLEY DRIVE  (Street) NEW BRITAIN CT 06053  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>STANLEY BLACK &amp; DECKER, INC. [ SWK ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>SVP, General Counsel &amp; Sec'y</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/17/2021</u>	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/17/2021		A		5,609 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0	24,639	D	
Common Stock	03/17/2021		F		871 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$191.73	23,768	D	
Common Stock	03/17/2021		F		557 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$191.73	23,211	D	

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents number of performance stock units earned in respect of the one-year performance period under the 2020 MICP PSU program (the "PSUs"). The PSUs are issued pursuant to the Stanley Black & Decker 2018 Omnibus Award Plan, and generally vest in three equal installments subject to satisfaction of service-based conditions on each applicable vesting date. Each PSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer's common stock.
2. Represents number of shares withheld in satisfaction of tax withholding with respect to 1/3rd of the 2020 MICP-PSUs.
3. Represents number of shares withheld in satisfaction of tax withholding with respect to 1/3rd of the 2019 MICP-PSUs.

/s/ Yun Jung Choi, Attorney-in-Fact 03/19/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

\* 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).

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