STANLEY WORKS Form 8-K April 24, 2008

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):

The Stanley Works

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1-5244

(Commission

File Number)

Connecticut

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1000 Stanley Drive, New Britain, Connecticut

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

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:

[] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

06-0548860

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

06053

(Zip Code)

(860) 225-5111

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In a press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, The Stanley Works announced the results of its 165th annual meeting of shareowners.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable
- (b) Not applicable
- (c) Not applicable
- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press release dated April 23, 2008.

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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

April 24, 2008

By: /s/ Bruce H. Beatt

Name: Bruce H. Beatt Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release dated April 23, 2008 issued by The Stanley Works announcing the voting results from its 165th annual meeting.