Information about the Stamp layer. it doesn't seem to be documented by Adobe. A Stamp layer is a single pixel layer that captures what's on your screen, like Merge Visible. The difference is that the Stamp layer does not destroy all the previous layers. A filter operates on the current layer, it does not create a new layer. So before using a filter, it's a good idea to create a Stamp layer first.

It's sometimes called "the claw", the PC commands are: Hold down shift, ctrl, alt, and E all at once.