

MORRISON ROBERT S
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 MORRISON ROBERT S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC
 [ITW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 120 PARK AVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/13/2004

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

NEW YORK, NY 10017
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock (2) (3) | 12/13/2004 | | A | | 63 | A | \$ 93.8 |
| | | | | | | | 4,119 |
| | | | | | | | D |

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)

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| 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Phantom Stock ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 0 | 05/09/2003 | | A | 1,018 | 08/08/1988 08/08/1988 | Common Stock | 1,018 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MORRISON ROBERT S 120 PARK AVE NEW YORK, NY 10017 | X | | | |

Signatures

Robert S. Morrison by S. S. Hudnut, Sr. V.P., Gen. Counsel & Secretary Attorney-In-Fact
P.O.A. on File 12/14/2004

__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) Represents Units of Phantom Stock Under the Phantom Stock Plan for Non-Officer Directors. Each Unit is equal in value to one share of Common Stock. The units are not transferable and have no voting rights. Additional Units are credited in amounts equivalent to cash dividends paid on the Common Stock.
 - (2) Includes Grant of 900 shares of Restricted Stock 2/11/04 vesting as follows: 450 Shares 1/3/2005 and 450 Shares 1/2/2006.
 - (3) Includes Deferred Stock under the ITW Non-Officers Directors Fee Conversion Plan.

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