

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC  
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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 \*  
**ZENTMYER HUGH J**

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)  
**3600 W. LAKE AVENUE**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/01/2006**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Executive Vice President**

**GLENVIEW, IL 60026-1215**

(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 (D) Price			
Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	08/08/1998		A	0	A \$ 0	7,035	D	
Common Stock <u>(3)</u>	08/08/1998		A	0	A \$ 0	11,014	I	See Footnote <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	12/31/2005		A	31	A \$ 0	7,906	I	See Footnote <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock <u>(5)</u>	08/08/1998		A	0	A \$ 0	325	I	See Footnote <u>(5)</u>

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Common Stock <u>(6)</u>	08/08/1998	A	0	A	\$ 0	2,000	I	See Footnote <u>(6)</u>
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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)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option <u>(7)</u>	\$ 55.875	12/15/2000		A	60,000	12/15/2001	12/15/2010	Common Stock	60,000
Employee Stock Option <u>(7)</u>	\$ 62.25	12/14/2001		A	50,000	12/14/2002	12/14/2011	Common Stock	50,000
Employee Stock Option <u>(7)</u>	\$ 94.26	12/10/2004		A	40,000	12/10/2005	12/10/2014	Common Stock	40,000
Employee Stock Option <u>(8)</u>	\$ 84.16	02/01/2006		A	40,000	12/07/2006	02/01/2016	Common Stock	40,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ZENTMYER HUGH J 3600 W. LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026-1215			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

Hugh J. Zentmyer by James H. Wooten, Jr., V.P., Gen. Counsel & Secretary  
Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

02/02/2006

\_\_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) Includes grant of restricted stock that vested over a 3 year period: 12/16/2003, 12/16/2004, and 12/16/2005.
- (2) Includes grant of restricted stockvesting over a 3 year period: 12/16/2004, 12/16/2005, 12/18/2006.
- (3) Shares held by my spouse in the Diane J. Zentmyer Trust.
- (4) Includes shares allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan as of 12/31/2005.
- (5) Shares held in a trust of which I am the Trustee and in which a member of my immediate family has a pecuniary interest.
- (6) Shares held in the Hugh J. Zentmyer Revocable Trust -- Hugh J. Zentmyer, Trustee.
- (7) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (8) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning in each December following the grant date.

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