

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HINDMAN CRAIG

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC., 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE

(Street)

GLENVIEW, IL 60026

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/16/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2008 | | M | | 10,000 A \$ 29.125 | 18,060 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2008 | | S | | 6,900 D \$ 54.28 | 11,160 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2008 | | S | | 200 D \$ 54.3 | 10,960 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2008 | | S | | 1,600 D \$ 54.31 | 9,360 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2008 | | S | | 700 D \$ 54.32 | 8,660 | D |

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Common Stock 05/16/2008 S 600 D \$ 54.33 8,060 D

Common Stock 149 I See Footnote (1)

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 | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 29.125 | 05/16/2008 | | M | 10,000 | 12/11/1999 | 12/11/2008 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 32.75 | | | | | 12/17/2000 | 12/17/2009 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 27.9375 | | | | | 12/15/2001 | 12/15/2010 | Common Stock | 36,000 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 31.125 | | | | | 12/14/2002 | 12/14/2011 | Common Stock | 24,000 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 47.13 | | | | | 12/10/2005 ⁽²⁾ | 12/10/2014 | Common Stock | 60,000 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 42.08 | | | | | 12/07/2006 ⁽³⁾ | 02/01/2016 | Common Stock | 70,000 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 51.6 | | | | | 02/09/2008 ⁽²⁾ | 02/09/2017 | Common Stock | 80,000 |

Employee

Stock \$ 48.51

Option

02/08/2009⁽²⁾ 02/08/2018

Common Stock 80,0

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HINDMAN CRAIG ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026 | | | Executive Vice President | |

Signatures

Craig Hindman by James H. Wooten, Jr., Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

05/20/2008

__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 149 shares of common stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan--Information reported as of March 31, 2008.
- (2) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (3) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning in each December following the grant date.

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