

GARDNER TIMOTHY J  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â GARDNER TIMOTHY J</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.,Â 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>GLENVIEW,Â ILÂ 60026</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>06/15/2009</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC [ITW]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>Executive Vice President</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>
			<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	2,962	D	Â
Common Stock	2,189	I	See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option	12/10/2005	12/10/2014	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 47.13	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	12/07/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/01/2016	Common Stock	9,000	\$ 42.08	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	02/09/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/09/2017	Common Stock	22,000	\$ 51.6	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	02/08/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/08/2018	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 48.51	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	02/13/2010 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/13/2019	Common Stock	21,679	\$ 35.12	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(4)</sup> Â <sup>(5)</sup>		Â <sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	3,160	\$ 0	D	Â
Qualifying Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(4)</sup> Â <sup>(6)</sup>		Â <sup>(6)</sup>	Common Stock	2,679	\$ 0	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GARDNER TIMOTHY J ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President	Â

## Signatures

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

06/23/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Shares of common stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan--Information reported as of June 16, 2009.
- (2) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning in each December following the grant date.
- (3) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit (RSU) and qualifying restricted stock unit (QRSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (5) Each RSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant.

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(6) Each QRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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