ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

Form 4

October 22, 2009

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

SPEER DAVID B

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC., 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE

(Street)

GLENVIEW, IL 60026

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC [ITW]

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

10/21/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chairman & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie orDisposed o (Instr. 3, 4	f (D)		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)	
Common Stock			Code v	Amount	(D)	Titee	11,133 (1)	D		
Common Stock	10/21/2009		M	100,000	A	\$ 27.9375	176,200	I	By partnership (2)	
Common Stock	10/21/2009		S	73,550	D	\$ 48.654 (3)	102,650	I	By partnership (2)	
Common Stock							1,906	I	See footnote (4)	

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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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	iorDeriv Secu Acqu Disp	umber of vative urities uired (A) or cosed of (D) tr. 3, 4, and	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	' (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nui Sha	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 27.9375	10/21/2009	M		100,000	12/15/2001	12/15/2010	Common Stock	10	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 31.125					12/14/2002	12/14/2011	Common Stock	12	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 47.13					12/10/2005	12/10/2014	Common Stock	18	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 47.13					12/10/2005	12/10/2014	Common Stock	22	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 42.08					12/07/2006 <u>(6)</u>	02/01/2016	Common Stock	30	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 42.08					12/07/2006 <u>(6)</u>	02/01/2016	Common Stock	20	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.6					02/09/2008(7)	02/09/2017	Common Stock	35	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.6					02/09/2008(7)	02/09/2017	Common Stock	10	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 48.51					02/08/2009(7)	02/08/2018	Common Stock	50	
	\$ 35.12					02/13/2010(7)	02/13/2019		43	

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Employee Stock
Stock
Option

Qualifying
Restricted
Stock Unit
(8)

Common
Stock
9

(9)
(9)
Common
Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director

Director

Director

Director

Director

Director

Officer

Other

SPEER DAVID B

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.
3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE

GLENVIEW, IL 60026

Signatures

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

10/22/2009

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) This number was increased by 77 shares to reflect shares acquired under dividend reinvestment plan.
- (2) Shares are held by Speer Investment Partners, LP (FLP), a family limited partnership of which the reporting person is the sole general partner. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by FLP except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$48.51 to \$48.73. The price reported above reflects the weighted (3) average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Illinois Tool Works Inc. or a shareholder of Illinois Tool Works Inc. full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (4) Shares of common stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan--Information reported as of September 30, 2009.
- Options are held by Speer Investment Partners, LP (FLP), a family limited partnership of which the reporting person is the sole general partner. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of options held by FLP except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (6) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning in each December following the grant date.
- (7) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (8) Each qualifying restricted stock unit (QRSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (9) Each QRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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