ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

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(City)

(State)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BRADY SHARON M** Issuer Symbol ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC (Check all applicable) [ITW] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS 08/21/2012 SR VP Human Resources INC., 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting GLENVIEW, IL 60026 Person

(City)	(State)	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. Securition(A) or Dir (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (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	08/21/2012		M	25,000	A	\$ 43.64	25,000	D			
Common Stock	08/21/2012		S	25,000	D	\$ 59.29	0	D			

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

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ionDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.6						02/09/2008	02/09/2017	Common Stock	60
Employee Stock Option	\$ 48.51						02/08/2009	02/08/2018	Common Stock	70
Employee Stock Option	\$ 35.12						02/13/2010(2)	02/13/2019	Common Stock	45
Employee Stock Option	\$ 43.64	08/21/2012		M		25,000	02/12/2011(2)	02/12/2020	Common Stock	25
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/12/2010)	\$ 0						<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	7
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.81						02/11/2012(2)	02/11/2021	Common Stock	48
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/11/2011)	\$ 0						<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	6
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.71						02/10/2013(2)	02/10/2022	Common Stock	52
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/10/2012)	\$0						<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BRADY SHARON M ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026

SR VP Human Resources

Signatures

Sharon M. Brady by Maria C. Green Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

08/23/2012

**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).
- This transaction was executed in multiple prices ranging from \$59.28 to \$59.34. The price reported above reflects the weighted average
- (1) 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.
- (2) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (3) Each performance restricted stock unit (PRSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (4) Each PRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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