

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
CALLAHAN ROBERT T

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)  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
(Street)  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/16/2004

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. V. P. Human Resources

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) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|   |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sub>(3)</sub> | 12/16/2004                           |  | F                              | 986   | D \$ 91.98  | 11,614   | D                                 |

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)**

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| 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) |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option <sup>(4)</sup>       | \$ 58.25   | 12/11/1998                           |  | A                              | 6,000   | 12/11/1999   | 12/11/2008  | Common Stock | 6,000                      |
| Employee Stock Option <sup>(4)</sup>       | \$ 65.5  | 12/17/1999                           |  | A                              | 7,000   | 12/17/2000   | 12/17/2009  | Common Stock | 7,000                      |
| Employee Stock Option <sup>(4)</sup>       | \$ 55.875  | 12/15/2000                           |  | A                              | 17,000  | 12/15/2001   | 12/15/2010  | Common Stock | 17,000                     |
| Employee Stock Option <sup>(4)</sup>       | \$ 62.25   | 12/14/2001                           |  | A                              | 15,000  | 12/14/2002   | 12/14/2011  | Common Stock | 15,000                     |
| Employee Stock Option <sup>(4)</sup>       | \$ 94.26   | 12/10/2004                           |  | A                              | 30,000  | 12/10/2005   | 12/10/2014  | Common Stock | 30,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| CALLAHAN ROBERT T              |               |           |                           |       |
|                                |               |           | Sr. V. P. Human Resources |       |

## Signatures

Robert T. Callahan by S. S. Hudnut, Sr. V.P., Gen. Counsel & Secretary Attorney-In-Fact POA on File 12/17/2004

\_\_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 shares of restricted stock vesting over 3 year period: 12/16/2003, 12/16/2004, 12/16/2005
- (2) Includes 1,600 shares of common stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan -- Information reported as of December 8, 2004.

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(3) Includes shares of Restricted Vesting Over 3 year Period: 12/16/2004, 12/16/2005, 12/18/2006

(4) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.

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