

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC
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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 *
FLOOD DAVID 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)
03/22/2005

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

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎	03/22/2005		M		3,500	A	\$ 58.25
					22,436		
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎	03/22/2005		S		3,500	D	\$ 92.7431
					18,936		

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$ 58.25	03/22/2005		M	3,500	12/11/1999 12/11/2008	Common Stock	3,500
Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$ 65.5	12/17/1999		A	12,000	12/17/2000 12/17/2009	Common Stock	12,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$ 55.875	12/15/2000		A	27,000	12/15/2001 12/15/2010	Common Stock	27,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$ 62.25	12/14/2001		A	40,000	12/14/2002 12/14/2011	Common Stock	40,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$ 94.26	12/10/2004		A	40,000	12/10/2005 12/10/2014	Common Stock	40,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FLOOD DAVID T			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

David T. Flood by S. S. Hudnut, Sr. V.P., Gen. Counsel & Secretary Attorney-In-Fact P.O.A.
on File

03/22/2005

____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 grant of restricted stock vesting over 3 year period: 12/16/03, 12/16/04, 12/16/05

(2) Includes Grant of Restricted Stock vesting over 3 year period: 12/16/2004, 12/16/2005, 12/18/2006.

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

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