

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 \*  
 SMITH HAROLD B

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)  
 3600 W. LAKE AVENUE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/23/2007

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

GLENVIEW, IL 60026  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	07/23/2007		J	337,713 D \$ 0	14,775,013	I	Trusts <sup>(1)</sup> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock					14,775,013 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	Trusts (1)(2)(3)
Common Stock	07/23/2007		S	1,300 D \$ 57.5	14,773,713	I	Trusts (1)(2)(3)
Common Stock	07/23/2007		S	3,000 D \$ 57.44	14,770,713	I	Trusts (1)(2)(3)
Common Stock	07/23/2007		S	2,200 D \$ 57.43	14,768,513	I	Trusts (1)(2)(3)

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Common Stock	07/23/2007	S	2,146	D	\$ 57.42	14,766,367	I	Trusts (1)(2)(3)
Common Stock	07/23/2007	S	13,754	D	\$ 57.41	14,752,613	I	Trusts (1)(2)(3)
Common Stock	07/23/2007	S	4,302	D	\$ 57.4	14,748,311	I	Trusts (1)(2)(3)
Common Stock	07/23/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 57.39	14,747,211	I	Trusts (1)(2)(3)
Common Stock	07/23/2007	S	3,306	D	\$ 57.38	14,743,905	I	Trusts (1)(2)(3)
Common Stock	07/23/2007	S	3,600	D	\$ 57.37	14,740,305	I	Trusts (1)(2)(3)
Common Stock	07/23/2007	S	1,092	D	\$ 57.36	14,739,213	I	Trusts (1)(2)(3)
Common Stock	07/23/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 57.35	14,738,213	I	Trusts (1)(2)(3)
Common Stock	07/23/2007	S	4,671	D	\$ 57.34	14,733,542	I	Trusts (1)(2)(3)
Common Stock	07/23/2007	S	3,529	D	\$ 57.33	14,730,013	I	Trusts (1)(2)(3)
Common Stock	07/23/2007	S	4,700	D	\$ 57.32	14,725,313	I	Trusts (1)(2)(3)
Common Stock	07/23/2007	S	7,808	D	\$ 57.31	14,717,505	I	Trusts (1)(2)(3)
Common Stock	07/23/2007	S	45,214	D	\$ 57.3	14,672,291	I	Trusts (1)(2)(3)
Common Stock	07/23/2007	S	5,900	D	\$ 57.29	14,666,391	I	Trusts (1)(2)(3)
Common Stock	07/23/2007	S	800	D	\$ 57.28	14,665,591	I	Trusts (1)(2)(3)
Common Stock	07/23/2007	S	1,400	D	\$ 57.27	14,664,191	I	Trusts (1)(2)(3)
Common Stock	07/23/2007	S	1,578	D	\$ 57.26	14,662,613	I	Trusts (1)(2)(3)
Common Stock	07/23/2007	S	10,310	D	\$ 57.25	14,652,303	I	Trusts (1)(2)(3)
Common Stock	07/23/2007	S	1,200	D	\$ 57.24	14,651,103	I	Trusts (1)(2)(3)
Common Stock	07/23/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 57.23	14,650,003	I	Trusts (1)(2)(3)
	07/23/2007	S	14,590	D		14,635,413	I	

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Common Stock					\$ 57.22				Trusts (1)(2)(3)
Common Stock	07/23/2007		S	400	D	\$ 57.21	14,635,013	I	Trusts (1)(2)(3)
Common Stock	07/23/2007		S	3,800	D	\$ 57.2	14,631,213	I	Trusts (1)(2)(3)
Common Stock	07/23/2007		S	2,800	D	\$ 57.19	14,628,413	I	Trusts (1)(2)(3)
Common Stock	07/23/2007		S	1,200	D	\$ 57.18	14,627,213	I	Trusts (1)(2)(3)

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH HAROLD B 3600 W. LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026		X		

## Signatures

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

07/25/2007

## 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).  
840,281 shares held in a revocable trust created by me. Includes 69,801 shares previously reported as held indirectly through a trust (footnote 2) under which I was both a co-trustee and a direct beneficiary. Includes 42,770 shares previously reported as held indirectly through a trust (footnote 3) under which I was both a co-trustee and a contingent beneficiary.
- (1) 13,204,652 shares held in various trusts of which I am a co-trustee and have a direct beneficial interest. Represents the disposition of 279,202 shares upon the termination of a trust under which I was both a co-trustee and a direct beneficiary.
- (2) 490,080 shares held in a trust of which I am a co-trustee and have a contingent beneficial interest. Represents the disposition of 171,080 shares upon the termination of a trust under which I was both a co-trustee and a contingent beneficiary.
- (3) Includes 112,571 shares previously reported as held indirectly through trusts under which I was both a co-trustee and a direct beneficiary and contingent beneficiary.
- (4)

### Remarks:

The number of transactions requires the filing of two Form 4s. This Form 4 is 1 of 2.

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