

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/18/2005

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

C/O ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC, 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

GLENVIEW, IL 60025

(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. 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)			
			Code	V	Amount or Price					
Common Stock	03/18/2005		S		200	D	\$ 93.1	8,889,409	I	See Footnotes (1) (2) (3)
Common Stock	03/18/2005		S		600	D	\$ 93.12	8,888,809	I	See Footnotes (1) (2) (3)
Common Stock	03/18/2005		S		200	D	\$ 93.13	8,888,609	I	See Footnotes (1) (2) (3)
Common	03/18/2005		S		100	D	\$	8,888,509	I	See

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Stock					93.14				Footnotes (1) (2) (3)
Common Stock	03/18/2005		S	15,300	D	\$ 93.15	8,873,209	I	See Footnotes (1) (2) (3)
Common Stock	03/18/2005		S	1,400	D	\$ 93.16	8,871,809	I	See Footnotes (1) (2) (3)
Common Stock	03/18/2005		S	6,100	D	\$ 93.17	8,865,709	I	See Footnotes (1) (2) (3)
Common Stock	03/18/2005		S	2,600	D	\$ 93.19	8,863,109	I	See Footnotes (1) (2) (3)
Common Stock	03/18/2005		S	100	D	\$ 93.24	8,863,009	I	See Footnotes (1) (2) (3)
Common Stock	03/18/2005		S	3,400	D	\$ 93.25	8,859,609	I	See Footnotes (1) (2) (3)
Common Stock <sup>(4)</sup>	08/08/1998		A	0	A	\$ 0	900	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)

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 Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

# Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH HAROLD B C/O ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60025	X			

# Signatures

Harold B. Smith by S. S. Hudnut, Sr. V.P., Gen. Counsel & Secretary Attorney-In-Fact POA on File	03/18/2005
**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) 469,602 shares held in a revocable trust created by me.
- (2) 8,059,427 shares held in a trust of which I am a co-trustee and have a direct beneficial interest.
- (3) 330,580 shares held in a trust of which I am a co-trustee and have a contingent beneficial interest.
- (4) Grant of 900 shares of Restricted Stock 2/11/04 vesting as follows: 450 shares 1/3/2005 and 450 shares 1/2/2006.

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