

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WOOTEN JAMES H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC., 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE

(Street)

GLENVIEW, IL 60026

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC [ITW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/26/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 VP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	10/26/2005		M	3,000 A	\$ 30.125	7,959	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	10/26/2005		S	3,000 D	\$ 82.39	4,985	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		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
					Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 30.125	10/26/2005		M		3,000	12/08/1996	12/08/2005	Common Stock	3,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 54.62	12/12/1997		A		6,000	12/12/1998	12/12/2007	Common Stock	6,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 58.25	12/11/1998		A		6,000	12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	6,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 65.5	12/17/1999		A		6,000	12/17/2000	12/17/2009	Common Stock	6,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 55.875	12/15/2000		A		15,000	12/15/2001	12/15/2010	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 62.25	12/14/2001		A		13,000	12/14/2002	12/14/2011	Common Stock	13,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 94.26	12/10/2004		A		8,000	12/10/2005	12/10/2014	Common Stock	8,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WOOTEN JAMES H ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026			VP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary	

Signatures

/s/ James H. Wooten, Jr., V.P., Gen. Counsel & Secretary Attorney-In-Fact POA on
File

10/27/2005

__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 shares of restricted stock vesting 12/16/2005.
- (2) Includes grant of restricted stock vesting 12/16/2005, 12/18/2006.
- (3) Includes 1,434 shares of Common Stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan -- Information Reported as of October 26, 2005.
- (4) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.

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