

VALLS JUAN
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â VALLS JUAN | | (Month/Day/Year) | ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC [ITW] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 10/25/2007 | |
| 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| GLENVIEW,Â ILÂ 60026 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | (give title below) (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | Executive Vice President | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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|--|--|---|--|---|---|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | |
| | | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

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|------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------|------------|---|---|
| Employee Stock Option | 12/13/2003 | 12/13/2012 | Common Stock | 20,000 | \$ 32.8425 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (1) | 12/12/2004 | 12/12/2013 | Common Stock | 18,700 | \$ 40.75 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (1) | 12/10/2005 | 12/10/2014 | Common Stock | 18,700 | \$ 47.13 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (2) | 12/07/2006 | 02/01/2016 | Common Stock | 18,700 | \$ 42.08 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (1) | 02/09/2008 | 02/09/2017 | Common Stock | 20,000 | \$ 51.6 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| VALLS JUAN 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026 | Â | Â | Â Executive Vice President | Â |

Signatures

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

10/30/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (2) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning in each December following the grant date.

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