

Osterkorn Eugene A
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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 *
 Osterkorn Eugene A

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)
 08/22/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP & Controller, Ops

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 60026

(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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/22/2008		M	5,000 A \$ 27.9375	8,769	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2008		S	5,000 D \$ 48.61	3,769	D	
Common Stock					2	I	See Footnote (1)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 27.9375	08/22/2008		M	5,000	12/15/2001 12/15/2010	Common Stock	8,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 31.125					12/14/2002 12/14/2011	Common Stock	12,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 47.13					12/10/2005 ⁽²⁾ 12/10/2014	Common Stock	8,100
Employee Stock Option	\$ 42.08					12/07/2006 ⁽³⁾ 02/01/2016	Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.6					02/09/2008 ⁽²⁾ 02/09/2017	Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 48.51					02/08/2009 ⁽²⁾ 02/08/2018	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Osterkorn Eugene A ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026			VP & Controller, Ops	

Signatures

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

08/25/2008

__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) Shares of common stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan--Information reported as of June 30, 2008.
- (2) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (3) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning in each December following the grant date.

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