

FARRELL W JAMES
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
FARRELL W JAMES

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)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/16/2005

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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) | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--|
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> | 10/21/2005 | | A | 0 | A \$ 0 | 184,742 | I | See Footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> |
| Common Stock <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u> | 12/16/2005 | | F | 30,376 | D \$ 90.17 | 115,348 | 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) | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number Shares |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽⁶⁾ | \$ 54.62 | 12/12/1997 | | A | | 100,000 | | 12/12/1998 | 12/12/2007 | Common Stock | 100,000 |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽⁶⁾ | \$ 58.25 | 12/11/1998 | | A | | 100,000 | | 12/11/1999 | 12/11/2008 | Common Stock | 100,000 |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽⁶⁾ | \$ 65.5 | 12/17/1999 | | A | | 200,000 | | 12/17/2000 | 12/17/2009 | Common Stock | 200,000 |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽⁶⁾ | \$ 55.875 | 12/15/2000 | | A | | 412,000 | | 12/15/2001 | 12/15/2010 | Common Stock | 412,000 |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽⁶⁾ | \$ 62.25 | 12/14/2001 | | A | | 400,000 | | 12/14/2002 | 12/14/2011 | Common Stock | 400,000 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 92.04 | 09/17/2004 | | A | | 23,069 | | 09/17/2005 | 12/15/2010 | Common Stock | 23,069 |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽⁶⁾ | \$ 94.26 | 12/10/2004 | | A | | 400,000 | | 12/10/2005 | 12/10/2014 | Common Stock | 400,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FARRELL W JAMES | X | | Chairman | |

Signatures

W. James Farrell by James H. Wooten, Jr., V.P., General Counsel & Secretary
Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

12/20/2005

__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) 47,299 shares held in revocable trust.
- (2) 130,302 shares held in JM investment partners L.P.
- (3) 7,141 shares allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan. Information reported as of 10/20/2005.
- (4) Includes grant of restricted stock vesting over 3 year period: 12/16/03, 12/16/04, 12/16/05.
- (5) Includes grant of restricted stock vesting over 3 year period: 12/16/04, 12/16/05, 12/18/06
- (6) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.

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