

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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 *
CALLAHAN ROBERT T

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)
11/18/2004

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify
below)
Sr. V. P. Human Resources

(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

(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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock (1) (2) (3)	11/18/2004		M		1,500 A \$ 54.62	12,592	D
Common Stock (1) (2) (3)	11/18/2004		S		1,500 D \$ 95	11,092	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 54.62	11/18/2004		D		12/12/1998	12/12/2007	Common Stock	1,500
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	7,000	12/17/2000	12/17/2009	Common Stock	7,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 55.875	12/15/2000		A	17,000	12/15/2001	12/15/2010	Common Stock	17,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 62.25	12/14/2001		A	15,000	12/14/2002	12/14/2011	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CALLAHAN ROBERT T				
			Sr. V. P. Human Resources	

Signatures

Robert T. Callahan by S. S. Hudnut, Sr. V.P., Gen. Counsel & Secretary Attorney-In-Fact
POA on File

11/18/2004

____Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Includes shares of restricted stock vesting over 3 year period: 12/16/2003, 12/16/2004, 12/16/2005

(2)

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Includes 1,592 shares of common stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan -- Information reported as of November 16, 2004.

(3) Includes shares of Restricted Vesting Over 3 year Period: 12/16/2004, 12/16/2005, 12/18/2006

(4) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.

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