

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 SPEER DAVID B

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)  
 ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS  
 INC., 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/27/2011

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

GLENVIEW, IL 60026

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                                      |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 11,509 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 04/27/2011                           |  | M                              |   | 156,000   | A  | \$ 42.08                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/27/2011                           |  | F                              |   | 131,575   | D  | \$ 57.44                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,973   | I  |  |

By partnership <sup>(2)</sup>

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See footnote <sup>(3)</sup>

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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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3) |              |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|--------------|
|   |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date                            | Title        |
| Employee Stock Option                           | \$ 47.13   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/10/2005   | 12/10/2014                                 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option                           | \$ 47.13   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/10/2005   | 12/10/2014                                 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option                           | \$ 42.08   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/07/2006   | 02/01/2016                                 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option                           | \$ 42.08   | 04/27/2011                           |  | M                              | 156,000   | 12/07/2006   | 02/01/2016                                 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option                           | \$ 57.44   | 04/27/2011                           |  | A                              | 131,575   | 04/27/2011   | 02/01/2016                                 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option                           | \$ 51.6  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/09/2008   | 02/09/2017                                 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option                           | \$ 51.6  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/09/2008   | 02/09/2017                                 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option                           | \$ 48.51   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/08/2009 <sup>(5)</sup>                                | 02/08/2018                                 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option                           | \$ 35.12   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/13/2010 <sup>(5)</sup>                                | 02/13/2019                                 | Common Stock |
| Qualifying Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(6)</sup> | \$ 0   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(7)</u>   | <u>(7)</u>                                 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option                           | \$ 43.64   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/12/2011 <sup>(5)</sup>                                | 02/12/2020                                 | Common Stock |
|   | \$ 0   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(7)</u>   | <u>(7)</u>                                 |              |

