

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 \*  
 GRESH PHILIP M JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS  
 INC., 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE

(Street)

GLENVIEW, IL 60026

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC  
 [ITW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/09/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					4,196	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>					400	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>					6,557	I	See Footnote (2)

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 or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 29.125					12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	24,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 32.75					12/17/2000	12/17/2009	Common Stock	24,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 27.9375					12/15/2001	12/15/2010	Common Stock	76,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 31.125					12/14/2002	12/14/2011	Common Stock	80,000
Employee Stock Option <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 47.13					12/10/2005	12/10/2014	Common Stock	80,000
Employee Stock Option <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 42.08					12/07/2006	02/01/2016	Common Stock	80,000
Employee Stock Option <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 51.6	02/09/2007		A	80,000	02/09/2008	02/09/2017	Common Stock	80,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other  
Executive Vice President

GRESH PHILIP M JR  
ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.  
3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE  
GLENVIEW, IL 60026

## Signatures

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

02/13/2007

\_\_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) Includes 400 shares held by my daughter to which I disclaim beneficial ownership.
- (2) Includes 6,557 shares of common stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan--Information reported as of February 9, 2007.
- (3) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (4) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning in each December following the grant date.

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