

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 *
 SMITH HAROLD 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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/21/2007

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

3600 W. 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)
Common Stock	12/21/2007		S	1,500 D \$ 53.57	14,056,313	I	Trusts ⁽¹⁾ <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock	12/21/2007		S	110 D \$ 53.56	14,056,203	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007		S	800 D \$ 53.55	14,055,403	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007		S	500 D \$ 53.522	14,054,903	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007		S	2,400 D \$ 53.51	14,052,503	I	Trusts

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Common Stock	12/21/2007	S	2,500	D	\$ 53.5	14,050,003	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S	2,400	D	\$ 53.49	14,047,603	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S	1,200	D	\$ 53.48	14,046,403	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S	200	D	\$ 53.47	14,046,203	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S	4,300	D	\$ 53.46	14,041,903	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S	8,890	D	\$ 53.45	14,033,013	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S	7,000	D	\$ 53.44	14,026,013	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 53.43	14,024,913	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S	2,200	D	\$ 53.42	14,022,713	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S	1,800	D	\$ 53.41	14,020,913	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S	13,300	D	\$ 53.4	14,007,613	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S	1,400	D	\$ 53.39	14,006,213	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S	6,600	D	\$ 53.38	13,999,613	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S	950	D	\$ 53.37	13,998,663	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S	1,850	D	\$ 53.36	13,996,813	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S	4,300	D	\$ 53.35	13,992,513	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S	200	D	\$ 53.33	13,992,313	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S	1,200	D	\$ 53.32	13,991,113	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S	400	D	\$ 53.23	13,990,713	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S	4,800	D	\$ 53.22	13,985,913	I	Trusts
	12/21/2007	S	2,400	D	\$ 53.21	13,983,513	I	Trusts

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Common Stock									
Common Stock	12/21/2007		S	896	D	\$ 53.2056	13,982,617	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007		S	200	D	\$ 53.205	13,982,417	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007		S	14,604	D	\$ 53.2	13,967,813	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007		S	800	D	\$ 53.19	13,967,013	I	Trusts

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH HAROLD B 3600 W. LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026		X		

Signatures

Harold B. Smith by James H. Wooten, Jr. Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

12/21/2007

__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) 793,081 shares held in a revocable trust created by me.
- (2) 12,674,652 shares held in various trusts of which I am a co-trustee and have a direct beneficial interest.
- (3) 490,080 shares held in a trust of which I am a co-trustee and have a contingent beneficial interest.

Remarks:

The number of transactions requires the filing of two Form 4s. This Form 4 is 1 of 2.

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