SMITH HAROLD B

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH HAROLD B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[ITW]

(Last) (First)

C/O ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 11/18/2004

(Middle)

(Zip)

INC, 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

GLENVIEW, IL 60025

(City)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

(City)	(State)	Table 1 - 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D)	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	11/18/2004		G	2,610	D	\$ 95.255	8,889,609	Ι	See Footnotes (1) (2) (3)	
Common Stock (4)	08/08/1998		A	0	A	\$ 0	900	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	f 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	e Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
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				C-1- V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SMITH HAROLD B C/O ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60025



Signatures

Harold B. Smith by S. S. Hudnut, Sr. V.P., Gen. Counsel & Secretary Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

11/22/2004

**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) 469,602 shares held in a revocable trust created by me.
- (2) 8,089,427 shares held in a trust of which I am a co-trustee and have a direct beneficial interest.
- (3) 330,580 shares held in a trust of which I am a co-trustee and have a contingent beneficial interest.
- (4) Grant of 900 shares of Restricted Stock 2/11/04 vesting as follows: 450 shares 1/3/2005 and 450 shares 1/2/2006.

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