

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

Form 4

December 16, 2004

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

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See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**FARRELL W JAMES**

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)  
12/15/2004

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/15/2004		G	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 7,006 D \$ 92.77	141,413	I	See Footnotes (1) (2)
Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup> <sub>(5)</sub>	08/08/1998		A	0 A \$ 0	230,776	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 54.62	12/12/1997		A		100,000		12/12/1998	12/12/2007	Common Stock	100,000
Employee Stock Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 58.25	12/11/1998		A		100,000		12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	100,000
Employee Stock Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 65.5	12/17/1999		A		200,000		12/17/2000	12/17/2009	Common Stock	200,000
Employee Stock Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 55.875	12/15/2000		A		412,000		12/15/2001	12/15/2010	Common Stock	412,000
Employee Stock Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 62.25	12/14/2001		A		400,000		12/14/2002	12/14/2011	Common Stock	400,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 92.04	09/17/2004		A		23,069		09/17/2005	12/15/2010	Common Stock	23,069
Employee Stock Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 94.26	12/10/2004		A		400,000		12/10/2005	12/10/2014	Common Stock	400,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FARRELL W JAMES	X		Chairman & CEO	

## Signatures

W. James Farrell by S. S. Hudnut, Sr. V.P., Gen. Counsel & Secretary Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

12/16/2004

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) 7,436 shares held in revocable trust.
- (2) 133,977 shares held in JM investment partners L.P.
- (3) 7,043 shares allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan -- Information reported as of 12/8/04..
- (4) Includes Grant of Restricted Stock vesting over 3 year period: 12/16/03, 12/16/04, 12/16/05.
- (5) Includes Grant of Restricted Stock vesting over 3 year period: 12/16/04, 12/16/05, 12/18/06
- (6) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.

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