ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SPEER DAVID B Issuer Symbol ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC (Check all applicable) [ITW] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) PO BOX 94242 02/01/2006 President and CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting PALATINE, IL 60094-4242 Person (City) (State) (Zin)

(City)	(State) (A	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi		or	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	, ,	any	Code	Disposed	` ′		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following Reported	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1) (2)	08/08/1998		A	0	A	\$0	30,398	D	
Common Stock (3)	12/31/2005		A	3	A	\$0	879	I	See Footnote (3)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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	Amoun Numbe Shares
Employee Stock Option (4)	\$ 54.62	12/12/1997		A	30,000	12/12/1998	12/12/2007	Common Stock	30,00
Employee Stock Option (4)	\$ 58.25	12/11/1998		A	30,000	12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	30,00
Employee Stock Option (4)	\$ 65.5	12/17/1999		A	30,000	12/17/2000	12/17/2009	Common Stock	30,00
Employee Stock Option (4)	\$ 55.875	12/15/2000		A	75,000	12/15/2001	12/15/2010	Common Stock	75,00
Employee Stock Option (4)	\$ 62.25	12/14/2001		A	60,000	12/14/2002	12/14/2011	Common Stock	60,00
Employee Stock Option (4)	\$ 94.26	12/10/2004		A	150,000	12/10/2005	12/10/2014	Common Stock	150,0
Employee Stock Option (5)	\$ 84.16	02/01/2006		A	200,000	12/07/2006	02/01/2016	Common Stock	200,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting o when I want of I want on	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SPEER DAVID B							
PO BOX 94242	X		President and CEO				
PALATINE, IL 60094-4242							

Signatures

David B. Speer by James H. Wooten, Jr., V. P., Gen. Counsel & Secretary Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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 grant of restricted stock that vested over a 3 year period: 12/16/2003, 12/16/2004, and 12/16/2005.
- (2) Includes grant of restricted stock vesting over a 3 year period: 12/16/2004, 12/16/2005, and 12/18/2006.
- (3) Shares allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan. Information reported as of December 31, 2005.
- (4) These options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (5) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning in each December following the grant date.

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