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

# FORM 4

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

 Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.
 See Instruction 1(b).

1.	Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	3.	I.R.S. Identificatior Reporting Person, if an entity		
	Farrell, W. James (Last) (First) (Middle)		Illinois Tool Works Inc. (ITW)				
	Illinois Tool Works Inc. 3600 West Lake Avenue	4.	Statement for Month/Day/Year	5.	<b>If Amendment, Date of Original</b> ( <i>Month/Day/Year</i> )		
	(Street)		January 2, 2003	7.			
			<b>Relationship of Reporting Person(s)</b> <b>to Issuer</b> ( <i>Check All Applicable</i> )		<b>Individual or Joint/Group Filing</b> (Check Applicable Line)		
	Glenview, IL 60025	-	X Director 0 10% Owner		X	Form Filed by One Reporting Person	
	(City) (State) (Zip)		X Officer (give title below)		0	Form Filed by More than One Reporting	
			O Other (specify below)			Person	
			Chairman & CEO				

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* instruction 4(b)(v).

Title of 2. Security (Instr. 3)	<b>Transaction</b> <b>Date</b> ( <i>Month/Day/Year</i> )	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 a	l of (D)		5. Amount of Sec- urities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Trans- action(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock							17,890	Ι	(1)
Common Stock							16,462	Ι	(2)
Common Stock							6,855	Ι	(3)
Common Stock							164	Ι	(4)
Common Stock	1/2/03		A*	140,000	А	66.34	140,000	D	

(1) Held in Revocable Trust

(2) Shares held in JM Investment Partners L.P.

\*Grant of Restricted Stock Vesting over 3 year period 12/16/03, 12/16/04, 12/16/05

<sup>(3)</sup> Shares allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & investment Plan - Information reported as of December 31, 2002

<sup>(4)</sup> Shares held by my son as to which I disclaim beneficial ownership.

# Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Title of Derivative 2. Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise 3. Price of Derivative Security	Transaction3ADate(Month/Day/Year)	. Deemed Execution 4. Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	<b>Transaction 5.</b> <b>Code</b> ( <i>Instr. 8</i> )	Number of Derivative Sec Acquired (A) or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	34.59					
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	54.62					
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	33.375					
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	33.375					
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	58.25					
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	65.50					
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	55.875					
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	62.25					

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Table II	Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned	Continued
	(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)	

6. Date Exercis Expiration I (Month/Day/	Date	7. Title an Amoun of Unde Securiti (Instr. 3	t erlying ies	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11.Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares				
11/23/1999	5/4/09	(1)			606	D	
2(a)	12/12/07				100,000	D	
3(a)	5/3/06				38,504	D	
3(a)	5/3/06				311,496	Ι	(4)
2(b)	12/11/08				100,000	D	
2(c)	12/17/09				200,000	D	
2(d)	12/15/10				450,000	D	
2(e)	12/14/11				400,000	D	

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

(1) Options received for options for 75 shares of Premark International Inc. pursuant to merger with ITW

(2) Options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning 1 year from date of grant: (a) 12/12/97 (b) 12/11/98 (c) 12/17/99 (d) 12/15/00 (e) 12/14/01

(3) Options vest in five equal annual installments beginning 1 year from date of grant: (a) 5/3/96

(4) Transfer of options that were previously owned by me to JM Investment Partners L.P.

/s/ W. James Farrell By Stewart S. Hudnut, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary Jan

January 2, 2003

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Attorney-In-Fact

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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