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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

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

Name and Address of Person*	f Reporting	2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	3.	I.R.S. Identification Reporting Person, if an entity	
Ptak, Frank S			Illinois Tool Works Inc. (ITW)		-	
(Last) (First) (Middle)						
Illinois Tool Works Inc.			Statement for Month/Day/Year	5.	If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)	
(Street)			January 2, 2003			
		6.	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)	7.	Individual or Joint (Check Applicable 1	
3600 West Lake Avenue, Glenview, IL 60025			O Director O 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
			Other (specify below)			Person
			Vice Chairman			

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)	Transaction 2 Date (Month/Day/Year)	A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 4 Code (Instr. 8)	J. Securities A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 a	(D)	ed (A) or	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 Ownershij (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	1/2/03		A^*	70,000	A	66.34	140,483	D	

Title of Derivative 2. Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise 3. Price of Derivative Security	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year	3A. Deemed Execution 4. Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction 5. Code (Instr. 8)		A) or Disposed of (D
				Code V	(A)	(D)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	18.1875					
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	30.125					
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	54.62					
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	58.25					
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	65.5					
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	55.875					
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	62.25					

5. Date Exercisable and 7 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 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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
A	12/10/03				60,000	D	
В	12/8/05				60,000	D	
С	12/12/07				50,000	D	
D	12/11/08				60,000	D	
Е	12/17/09				100,000	D	
F	12/15/10				230,000	D	
G	12/14/11				200,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant: (a) 12/10/93 (b) 12/8/95 (c) 12/12/97 (d) 12/11/98 (e) 12/17/99 (f) 12/15/00 (g) 12/14/01

/s/ Frank S. Ptak
By Stewart S. Hudnut,
Senior Vice President,
General Counsel &
Secretary

January 3, 2003

**Signature of Reporting
Person
Attorney-In-Fact

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

^{**} Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).