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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).

1.	Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	3.	I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)	
	Callahan Robert T		Illinois Tool Works Inc. (ITW)			
	(Last) (First) (Middle)					
	Illinois Tool Works Inc. 3600 West Lake Avenue (Street)		4. Statement for Month/Day/Year		If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)	
			January 2, 2003	7.	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
			Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)			
	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
			Other (specify below)			than One Reporting Person
			Senior Vice President - Human Resources			

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 Security (Instr. 3)	Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquire Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ed (A) or	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)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	1						1,463	I	*
Common	1/2/03		A **	5,000	A	66.34	5,000	D	

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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)	54.62					
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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5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			int derlying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	5 10.Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
1	12/12/07				1,500	D	
2	12/11/08				6,000	D	
3	12/17/09				7,000	D	
4	12/15/10				17,000	D	
5	12/14/11				15,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant: Granted: (1) 12/12/97 (2) 12/11/98 (3) 12/17/99 (4) 12/15/2000 (5) 12/14/2001

Robert T. Callahan
Stewart S. Hudnut, Senior
Vice President, General
Counsel & Secretary

January 2, 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.

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