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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).

Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	3.	I.R.S. Identification Numbe Reporting Person, if an entity (Volunta	
Flaum, Russell M		Illinois Tool Works Inc. (ITW)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)					
Illinois Tool Works Inc.		Statement for Month/Day/Year		If Amendment, Date of Original (<i>Month/Day/Year</i>)	
(Street)		January 2, 2003			
		Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (<i>Check All Applicable</i>)		Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
3600 West Lake Avenue, Glenview, IL 60025		O Director O 10% Owner		71	iled by One ing Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		X Officer (give title below)		0	iled by More ne Reporting
		O Other (specify below)		Person	le Reporting
		Executive Vice President			

** Shares to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan. Information reported as of 12/31/02. *Grant of Restricted Stock vesting over 3 year period: 12/16/03, 12/16/04, 12/16/05.

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)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (<i>Month/Day/Year</i>)	3. Transaction 4 Code (Instr. 8)	I. Securities A Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4 o	f (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	1/2/03		A*	20,000	А	66.34	44,721	D	
							1,761	Ι	**
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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)	Transaction 5. Code (<i>Instr.</i> 8)		A) or Disposed of
				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)	65.50					
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	Secur	ınt derlying	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				17,500	D	
(b)	12/8/05				30,000	D	
(c)	12/12/07				30,000	D	
(d)	12/11/08				30,000	D	
(e)	12/17/09				30,000	D	
(f)	12/15/10				75,000	D	
(g)	12/14/11				60,000	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

Russell M. Flaum By Stewart S. Hudnut, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary

**Signature of Reporting Person Attorney-In-Fact January 2, 2003

Date

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

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