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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 Reporting Person, if an entity		
Sutherland Allan C		Illinois Tool Works Inc. (ITW)				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	_					
Illinois Tool Works Inc. 3600 West Lake Avenue	4.	Statement for Month/Day/Year	5.	If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		
(Street)		February 18, 2003	i			
	6.	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)	7.	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
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	
		Sr. V.P., Leasing & Investments				

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, <i>see</i> instruction 4(b)(v).

Title of 2. Security (Instr. 3)	Transaction 2 Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Tran Code (Instr	•	Securities Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4	of (D)	red (A) or	5.Amount of Sec- urities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Trans- action(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) of Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
			Code	e V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	2/18/03		F	V	944	D	57.51	31,491*	D	
Common Stock								250	I	(1)
Common Stock								1,273	I	(2)
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Title of Derivative 2. Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise 3. Price of Derivative Security	Transaction 3A Date (Month/Day/Year)	A. 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)	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					

7. Title and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		ınt derlying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		rities 10.Ownership Form of 11 ng 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				
1	12/11/08				11,300	D	
2	12/17/09				25,000	D	
3	12/15/10				45,000	D	
4	12/14/11				50,000	D	
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xplanation			ock vesting	over A vear n	period: 12/1/03, 12/1/04, 12/1/	/05 12/1/06	
					der Illinois UGMCA	703, 12/1/00	
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o) Shares and						rant: (1) 12/11/98 (2) 12/17/99	
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Person Attorney-In-Fact

** 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.