

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 HUDNUT STEWART S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC  
 [ITW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
 (Street)  
  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/18/2004  
 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Sr. V.P., Gen. Counsel & Sec.  
 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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	(D)	Price
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	11/18/2004		M		10,000	A	\$ 54.62
					56,372		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	11/18/2004		S		10,000	D	\$ 94.8103
					46,372		

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Option <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 54.62	11/18/2004		D	10,000	12/12/1998 12/12/2007	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 58.25	12/11/1998		A	20,000	12/11/1999 12/11/2008	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 65.5	12/17/1999		A	25,000	12/17/2000 12/17/2009	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 55.875	12/15/2000		A	60,000	12/15/2001 12/15/2010	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 62.25	12/14/2001		A	50,000	12/14/2002 12/14/2011	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HUDNUT STEWART S			Sr. V.P., Gen. Counsel & Sec.	

## Signatures

/s/ Stewart S. Hudnut Power of Attorney  
On File 11/18/2004

<sup>\*\*</sup>Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

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

(1) Includes Grant of Restricted Stock vesting over 3 year period: 12/16/2003, 12/16/2004, 12/16/2005.

(2) Includes grant of Restricted Stock vesting over 3 year period: 12/16/2004, 12/16/2005, 12/18/2006

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- (3) Includes 840 shares allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan. Information reported as of 11/16/04..
- (4) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.

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