

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

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 HANSEN THOMAS J

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/18/2007

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Vice Chairman

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS  
 INC., 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE  
 (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

GLENVIEW, IL 60026

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/18/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 1,100   | D  | \$ 56.17 57,830 D                 |
| Common Stock                    | 09/18/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 2,700   | D  | \$ 56.18 55,130 D                 |
| Common Stock                    | 09/18/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 700   | D  | \$ 56.19 54,430 D                 |
| Common Stock                    | 09/18/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 4,200   | D  | \$ 56.2 50,230 D                  |
| Common Stock                    | 09/18/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 1,300   | D  | \$ 56.21 48,930 D                 |

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|              |            |   |       |   |          |        |   |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 3,700 | D | \$ 56.22 | 45,230 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 200   | D | \$ 56.23 | 45,030 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 300   | D | \$ 56.24 | 44,730 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 1,300 | D | \$ 56.25 | 43,430 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 700   | D | \$ 56.26 | 42,730 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 500   | D | \$ 56.27 | 42,230 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 600   | D | \$ 56.28 | 41,630 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 200   | D | \$ 56.29 | 41,430 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 600   | D | \$ 56.3  | 40,830 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 900   | D | \$ 56.31 | 39,930 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 300   | D | \$ 56.32 | 39,630 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 400   | D | \$ 56.33 | 39,230 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 700   | D | \$ 56.34 | 38,530 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 1,500 | D | \$ 56.35 | 37,030 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 500   | D | \$ 56.36 | 36,530 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 900   | D | \$ 56.37 | 35,630 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 1,300 | D | \$ 56.38 | 34,330 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 1,600 | D | \$ 56.39 | 32,730 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 1,500 | D | \$ 56.4  | 31,230 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 1,500 | D | \$ 56.41 | 29,730 | D |
|              | 09/18/2007 | S | 2,300 | D |          | 27,430 | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|--|----------|----------|
| Common Stock |            |   |       |   |  | \$ 56.42 |          |
| Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 900   | D |  | \$ 56.43 | 26,530 D |
| Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 1,300 | D |  | \$ 56.44 | 25,230 D |
| Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 500   | D |  | \$ 56.45 | 24,730 D |
| Common Stock | 09/18/2007 | S | 1,400 | D |  | \$ 56.46 | 23,330 D |

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 29.125  | 09/18/2007                           |  | M                              | 1,100   | 12/11/1999   | 12/11/2008  | Common Stock | 37,200                     |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 29.125  | 09/18/2007                           |  | M                              | 2,700   | 12/11/1999   | 12/11/2008  | Common Stock | 36,100                     |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 29.125  | 09/18/2007                           |  | M                              | 700   | 12/11/1999   | 12/11/2008  | Common Stock | 33,400                     |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 29.125  | 09/18/2007                           |  | M                              | 4,200   | 12/11/1999   | 12/11/2008  | Common Stock | 32,700                     |
| Employee Stock                             | \$ 29.125  | 09/18/2007                           |  | M                              | 1,300   | 12/11/1999   | 12/11/2008  | Common Stock | 28,500                     |

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| Option                |           |            |   |       |            |            |              |        |  |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 29.125 | 09/18/2007 | M | 3,700 | 12/11/1999 | 12/11/2008 | Common Stock | 27,200 |  |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 29.125 | 09/18/2007 | M | 200   | 12/11/1999 | 12/11/2008 | Common Stock | 23,500 |  |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 29.125 | 09/18/2007 | M | 300   | 12/11/1999 | 12/11/2008 | Common Stock | 23,300 |  |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 29.125 | 09/18/2007 | M | 1,300 | 12/11/1999 | 12/11/2008 | Common Stock | 23,000 |  |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 29.125 | 09/18/2007 | M | 700   | 12/11/1999 | 12/11/2008 | Common Stock | 21,700 |  |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 29.125 | 09/18/2007 | M | 500   | 12/11/1999 | 12/11/2008 | Common Stock | 21,000 |  |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 29.125 | 09/18/2007 | M | 600   | 12/11/1999 | 12/11/2008 | Common Stock | 20,500 |  |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 29.125 | 09/18/2007 | M | 200   | 12/11/1999 | 12/11/2008 | Common Stock | 19,900 |  |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 29.125 | 09/18/2007 | M | 600   | 12/11/1999 | 12/11/2008 | Common Stock | 19,700 |  |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 29.125 | 09/18/2007 | M | 900   | 12/11/1999 | 12/11/2008 | Common Stock | 19,100 |  |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 29.125 | 09/18/2007 | M | 300   | 12/11/1999 | 12/11/2008 | Common Stock | 18,200 |  |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 29.125 | 09/18/2007 | M | 400   | 12/11/1999 | 12/11/2008 | Common Stock | 17,900 |  |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 29.125 | 09/18/2007 | M | 700   | 12/11/1999 | 12/11/2008 | Common Stock | 17,500 |  |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 29.125 | 09/18/2007 | M | 1,500 | 12/11/1999 | 12/11/2008 | Common Stock | 16,800 |  |

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| Employee Stock Option | \$ 29.125 | 09/18/2007 | M | 500   | 12/11/1999 | 12/11/2008 | Common Stock | 15,300 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 29.125 | 09/18/2007 | M | 900   | 12/11/1999 | 12/11/2008 | Common Stock | 14,800 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 29.125 | 09/18/2007 | M | 1,300 | 12/11/1999 | 12/11/2008 | Common Stock | 13,900 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 29.125 | 09/18/2007 | M | 1,600 | 12/11/1999 | 12/11/2008 | Common Stock | 12,600 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 29.125 | 09/18/2007 | M | 1,500 | 12/11/1999 | 12/11/2008 | Common Stock | 11,000 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 29.125 | 09/18/2007 | M | 1,500 | 12/11/1999 | 12/11/2008 | Common Stock | 9,500  |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 29.125 | 09/18/2007 | M | 2,300 | 12/11/1999 | 12/11/2008 | Common Stock | 8,000  |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 29.125 | 09/18/2007 | M | 900   | 12/11/1999 | 12/11/2008 | Common Stock | 5,700  |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 29.125 | 09/18/2007 | M | 1,300 | 12/11/1999 | 12/11/2008 | Common Stock | 4,800  |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 29.125 | 09/18/2007 | M | 500   | 12/11/1999 | 12/11/2008 | Common Stock | 3,500  |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 29.125 | 09/18/2007 | M | 1,400 | 12/11/1999 | 12/11/2008 | Common Stock | 3,000  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |               |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer       | Other |
| HANSEN THOMAS J<br>ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.<br>3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE<br>GLENVIEW, IL 60026 |               |           | Vice Chairman |       |

## Signatures

Thomas J. Hansen by James H. Wooten, Jr., Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

09/19/2007

\_\_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).

### Remarks:

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