

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC  
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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 \*  
**HINDMAN CRAIG**

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)

**ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC., 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE**

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/22/2007**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Executive Vice President**

**GLENVIEW, IL 60026**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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) or Price (A)		
Common Stock	03/22/2007		M		5,000 A \$ 27.31	13,060	D
Common Stock	03/22/2007		S		5,000 D \$ 52.7156	8,060	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>						13	I See Footnote (1)

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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	\$ 27.31	03/22/2007		M		5,000		12/12/1998	12/12/2007	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 29.125							12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 32.75							12/17/2000	12/17/2009	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 27.9375							12/15/2001	12/15/2010	Common Stock	36,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 31.125							12/14/2002	12/14/2011	Common Stock	24,000
Employee Stock Option <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 47.13							12/10/2005	12/10/2014	Common Stock	60,000
Employee Stock Option <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 42.08							12/07/2006	02/01/2016	Common Stock	70,000
Employee Stock Option <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 51.6							02/09/2008	02/09/2017	Common Stock	80,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

HINDMAN CRAIG  
ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.  
3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE  
GLENVIEW, IL 60026

Executive Vice President

## Signatures

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

03/23/2007

\_\_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).
- (1) Includes 13 shares of common stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan--Information reported as of February 9, 2007.
- (2) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (3) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning in each December following the grant date.

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