NORTHERN TRUST CORP Form SC 13G/A February 14, 2002

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 23)

Illinois Tool Works, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$3.33 1/3 Par
----(Title of Class of Securities)

452308 10 9 -----(CUSIP Number)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement [_]. (A fee is not required only if the filing person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.) (See Rule 13d-7.)

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

1 S.S OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Northern Trust Corporation 36-2723087
The Northern Trust Company 36-1561860
Northern Trust Bank of Arizona, NA 86-0377338
Northern Trust Bank of California, NA 94-2938925
Northern Trust Bank of Florida, NA 36-3190871
Northern Trust Bank of Texas, NA 75-1999849
Northern Trust Investments, Inc. 36-3608252
Northern Trust Bank of Colorado, NA 84-1348368
Northern Trust Bank, FSB 38-3424562

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

Not Applicable

(a) [_]

			(b)	[_]
3	S.E.C USE ONL	Y		
	CITIZENSHIP O	R PLA	CE OF ORGANIZATION	
4	Northern Trus offices in Ch		porationa Delaware corporation with princi , Illinois	ipal
SI BENEI OWI		5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
	NUMBER OF		4,769,338	
	SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	
			36,784,474	
	EACH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	REPORTING PERSON		3,468,656	
		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	WITH		37,523,002	
	AGGREGATE AMO	UNT BI	ENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
9	42,956,452			
10	CHECK BOX IF	THE A	GGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN	SHARES
10	Not Applicable [_]			
	PERCENT OF CL	ASS RI	EPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	
11	14.10			
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON				
12	Northern Trust Corporation HC			

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SCHEDULE 13G UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with statement [_].

- 1. (a) Illinois Tool Works, Inc.

 (Name of Issuer)
 - (b) 3600 West Lake Ave., Glenview, Ill. 60025

 (Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Office)

- - (b) 50 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60675

 (Address of Person Filing)

 - (d) Common Stock, \$3.33 1/3 Par
 ----(Title of Class of Securities)
 - (e) 452308 10 9 -----(CUSIP Number)
- 3. This statement is being filed by Northern Trust Corporation as a Parent Holding Company in accordance with \$5240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G)\$.
- 4. (a) 42,956,452 ------(Amount Beneficially Owned)
 - (b) 14.10 ----(Percent of Class)
 - (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) 4,769,338
 ----(Sole Power to Vote or to Direct the Vote)
 - (ii) 36,784,474
 -----(Shared Power to Vote or to Direct the Vote)
 - (iii) 3,468,656 ------(Sole Power to Dispose or Direct Disposition)

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- 5. If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of the class of securities, check the following: [_]
- 6. Statement regarding ownership of 5 percent or more on behalf of another person:

Parent Holding Company reporting on behalf of the following subsidiaries, all of which are banks as defined in Section 3(a) (6) of the Act:

50 South LaSalle Street Chicago, IL 60675

The Northern Trust Company Northern Trust Bank of Arizona N.A. 2398 East Camelback Road Phoenix, AZ 85016

Northern Trust Bank of California N.A. Northern Trust Bank of Florida N.A. 355 South Grand Avenue, Suite 2600 Los Angeles, CA 90071

700 Brickell Avenue Miami, FL 33131

Northern Trust Investments, Inc. Northern Trust Bank of Texas N.A. 50 South LaSalle Street Chicago, IL 60675

2020 Ross Avenue Dallas, TX 75201

Northern Trust Bank of Colorado Northern Trust Bank, FSB 1200 17th Street, 24th Floor Denver, CO 80202

40701 Woodward Avenue, Suite 110 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not Applicable.

Notice of Dissolution of Group. 9.

Not Applicable.

10. By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

NORTHERN TRUST CORPORATION

By: Perry R. Pero _____

DATED: 02-07-2002

As its: Vice Chairman _____

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EXHIBIT TO SCHEDULE 13G FILED BY NORTHERN TRUST CORPORATION

Securities and Exchange Commission 450 Fifth Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20549-1004 Attention: Filing Desk, Stop 1-4

RE: Illinois Tool Works, Inc.

Pursuant to the requirement of 240.13d-1(k) (1) (iii), this exhibit shall constitute our written agreement that the Schedule 13G to which this exhibit is attached is filed on behalf of Northern Trust Corporation and of its subsidiary(ies), as stated below, regarding our respective beneficial ownership in the above-captioned equity security.

NORTHERN TRUST CORPORATION

By: Perry R. Pero

As its: Vice Chairman

The NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY

By: Perry R. Pero

DATED: 02-07-2002

As its Vice Chairman

NORTHERN TRUST BANK OF ARIZONA, NA
NORTHERN TRUST BANK OF CALIFORNIA, NA
NORTHERN TRUST BANK OF FLORIDA, NA
NORTHERN TRUST BANK OF TEXAS, NA

By: Barry G. Hastings

As its Authorized Representative

NORTHERN TRUST INVESTMENTS, INC.

By: Orie L. Dudley
----As its Director

NORTHERN TRUST BANK OF COLORADO

NORTHERN TRUST BANK, FSB

By: Brian J. Hofmann

As its Authorized Representative