

FARRELL W JAMES  
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 \*  
FARRELL W JAMES

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/10/2005

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/10/2005		G	V 473 D \$ 83.89	46,826	I	See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/13/2005		G	V 59 D \$ 82.795	46,767	I	See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	07/26/2005		G	V 62 D \$ 85.92	46,705	I	See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/24/2005		W	V 1,519 A \$ 85.92	48,234	I	See Footnote

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									<u>(1)</u>
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	09/21/2005	G	V	542	D	\$ 79.31	47,692	I	See Footnote <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	10/21/2005	G	V	269	D	\$ 80.655	47,423	I	See Footnote <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	12/28/2005	G	V	46,624	D	\$ 89.18	68,724	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/28/2005	G	V	46,624	A	\$ 89.18	94,047	I	See Footnote <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/29/2005	S		500	D	\$ 89.85	93,547	I	See Footnote <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/29/2005	S		695	D	\$ 89.86	92,852	I	See Footnote <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/29/2005	S		1,300	D	\$ 89.8	91,552	I	See Footnote <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/29/2005	S		200	D	\$ 89.79	91,352	I	See Footnote <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/29/2005	S		400	D	\$ 89.78	90,952	I	See Footnote <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/29/2005	S		500	D	\$ 89.76	90,452	I	See Footnote <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/29/2005	S		300	D	\$ 89.7648	90,152	I	See Footnote <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/29/2005	S		4	D	\$ 89.58	90,148	I	See Footnote <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/29/2005	G	V	22,300	D	\$ 89.69	67,848	I	See Footnote <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	12/29/2005	A		0	A	\$ 0	130,302	I	See Footnote <u>(2)</u>
	10/20/2005	A		0	A	\$ 0	7,141	I	

Common  
Stock <sup>(3)</sup>

See  
Footnote  
(3)

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FARRELL W JAMES	X		Chairman	

## Signatures

W. James Farrell by James H. Wooten, Jr., V.P., General Counsel & Secretary  
Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

12/29/2005

\_\_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) Shares held in a revocable trust.
- (2) Shares held in JM investment partners L.P.
- (3) Shares allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan. Information reported as of 10/20/2005.

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- Reflects the transfer of 46,624 shares of restricted stock that vested on 12/16/05 to the revocable trust identified in footnote 1 above,
- (4) thereby leaving the reporting person with direct ownership of 68,724 shares (which includes 30,800 shares of restricted stock that will vest on 12/18/06).

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