

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 *
FLOOD DAVID T

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)
3600 W. LAKE AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/21/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

GLENVIEW, IL 60026-1215

(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 (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	04/21/2006		M		5,000 A \$ 65.5	21,508	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	04/21/2006		S		5,000 D \$ 103.605	16,508	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$ 65.5	04/21/2006		M	5,000	12/17/2000 12/17/2009	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$ 55.875	12/15/2000		A	27,000	12/15/2001 12/15/2010	Common Stock	27,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$ 62.25	12/14/2001		A	40,000	12/14/2002 12/14/2011	Common Stock	40,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$ 94.26	12/10/2004		A	40,000	12/10/2005 12/10/2014	Common Stock	40,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 84.16	02/01/2006		A	40,000	12/07/2006 02/01/2016	Common Stock	40,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FLOOD DAVID T 3600 W. LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026-1215			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

David T. Flood by James H. Wooten, Jr., V.P., Gen. Counsel & Secretary Attorney-In-Fact
P.O.A. on File

04/25/2006

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 that vested over a 3 year period: 12/16/03, 12/16/04, and 12/16/05.

(2) Includes grant of restricted stock vesting over 3 year period: 12/16/2004, 12/16/2005, and 12/18/2006.

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- (3) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (4) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning in each December following the grant date.

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