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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

(Last)

VALLS JUAN

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/25/2007

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Director

_X__ Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC [ITW]

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

(give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One **Executive Vice President**

10% Owner

Other

Reporting Person

GLENVIEW, ILÂ 60026

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise

Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Expiration Exercisable Date

Amount or Number of

Shares

Derivative Security: Security Direct (D)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Title

1

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Employee Stock Option	12/13/2003	12/13/2012	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 32.8425	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (1)	12/12/2004	12/12/2013	Common Stock	18,700	\$ 40.75	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (1)	12/10/2005	12/10/2014	Common Stock	18,700	\$ 47.13	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (2)	12/07/2006	02/01/2016	Common Stock	18,700	\$ 42.08	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	02/09/2008	02/09/2017	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 51.6	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
VALLS JUAN			Executive			
3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE	Â	Â	Vice	Â		
GLENVIEW. IL 60026			President			

Signatures

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

10/30/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (2) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning in each December following the grant date.

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