ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CALLAHAN ROBERT T	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC [ITW]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3600 W. LAKE AVENUE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/18/2006	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
GLENVIEW, IL 60026-1215		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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)
Common Stock (1) (5)	08/18/2006	08/08/1998	M	700	A	\$ 45.99	15,786	D	
Common Stock (1) (5)	08/18/2006		S	700	D	\$ 45.5	15,086	D (1) (5)	
Common Stock (2) (5)	09/30/2005	12/31/2005	A	80	A	\$ 0	3,506	I	See Footnote (2) (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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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
Employe Stock Option (5)	\$ 20 125	11/16/2005		A	6,000	12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	6,000
Employe Stock Option (5)	\$ 32 75	12/17/1999		A	14,000	12/17/2000	12/17/2009	Common Stock	14,000
Employe Stock Option (5)	\$ 27 0375	12/15/2000		A	34,000	12/15/2001	12/15/2010	Common Stock	34,000
Employe Stock Option (5)	\$ 31 125	12/14/2001		A	30,000	12/14/2002	12/14/2011	Common Stock	30,000
Employe Stock Option (5)	\$ 47 13	12/10/2004		A	60,000	12/10/2005	12/10/2014	Common Stock	60,000
Employe Stock Option (5)	\$ 42.08	02/01/2006		A	60,000	12/07/2006	02/01/2016	Common Stock	60,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsnips					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Sr. V. P. Human Resources

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Signatures

Robert T. Callahan by James H. Wooten, Jr., V.P., Gen. Counsel & Secretary Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

08/22/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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 shares of restricted vesting over 3 year period: 12/16/2004, 12/16/2005, and 12/18/2006.
- (2) Shares of common stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan. Information reported as of December 31, 2005.
- (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.
- (5) Shares received as a result of the two-for-one stock split on May 25, 2006

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