

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

Form 4

December 21, 2007

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SMITH HAROLD B

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)
12/21/2007

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

GLENVIEW, IL 60026

(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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Person

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	12/21/2007		S		1,500	D	\$ 53.57	14,056,313	I	Trusts ⁽¹⁾ <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock	12/21/2007		S		110	D	\$ 53.56	14,056,203	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007		S		800	D	\$ 53.55	14,055,403	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007		S		500	D	\$ 53.522	14,054,903	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007		S		2,400	D	\$ 53.51	14,052,503	I	Trusts

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Common Stock	12/21/2007	S	2,500	D	\$ 53.5	14,050,003	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S	2,400	D	\$ 53.49	14,047,603	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S	1,200	D	\$ 53.48	14,046,403	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S	200	D	\$ 53.47	14,046,203	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S	4,300	D	\$ 53.46	14,041,903	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S	8,890	D	\$ 53.45	14,033,013	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S	7,000	D	\$ 53.44	14,026,013	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 53.43	14,024,913	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S	2,200	D	\$ 53.42	14,022,713	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S	1,800	D	\$ 53.41	14,020,913	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S	13,300	D	\$ 53.4	14,007,613	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S	1,400	D	\$ 53.39	14,006,213	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S	6,600	D	\$ 53.38	13,999,613	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S	950	D	\$ 53.37	13,998,663	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S	1,850	D	\$ 53.36	13,996,813	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S	4,300	D	\$ 53.35	13,992,513	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S	200	D	\$ 53.33	13,992,313	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S	1,200	D	\$ 53.32	13,991,113	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S	400	D	\$ 53.23	13,990,713	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S	4,800	D	\$ 53.22	13,985,913	I	Trusts
	12/21/2007	S	2,400	D	\$ 53.21	13,983,513	I	Trusts

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Common
Stock

Common Stock	12/21/2007	S	896	D	\$ 53.2056	13,982,617	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S	200	D	\$ 53.205	13,982,417	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S	14,604	D	\$ 53.2	13,967,813	I	Trusts
Common Stock	12/21/2007	S	800	D	\$ 53.19	13,967,013	I	Trusts

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 Report Trans (Instr.
				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
SMITH HAROLD B 3600 W. LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026	X

Signatures

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

12/21/2007

__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) 793,081 shares held in a revocable trust created by me.
- (2) 12,674,652 shares held in various trusts of which I am a co-trustee and have a direct beneficial interest.
- (3) 490,080 shares held in a trust of which I am a co-trustee and have a contingent beneficial interest.

Remarks:

The number of transactions requires the filing of two Form 4s. This Form 4 is 1 of 2.

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