

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC
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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 *
ZENTMYER HUGH J

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)
12/20/2005

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

GLENVIEW, IL 60026-1215

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | 12/20/2005 | | S | | 3,579 D \$ 89.0848 | 8,982 | D |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | 12/20/2005 | | G | | 2,000 D \$ 89.605 | 6,982 | D |
| Common Stock <u>(7)</u> | 12/20/2005 | | G | | 2,000 A \$ 89.605 | 2,000 | I See Footnote <u>(7)</u> |
| Common Stock <u>(3)</u> | 08/30/2005 | | A | | 0 A \$ 0 | 11,014 | I See Footnote |

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|---|---|---|------|-------|---|---|
| Common Stock ⁽⁴⁾ | 08/30/2005 | A | 0 | A | \$ 0 | 7,875 | I | ⁽³⁾ See Footnote ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Common Stock ⁽⁵⁾ | 09/30/2005 | A | 0 | A | \$ 0 | 325 | I | See Footnote ⁽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) | 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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽⁶⁾ | \$ 30.125 | 11/17/2005 | | M | | 24,000 | 12/08/1996 12/08/2005 | Common Stock | 24,000 |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽⁶⁾ | \$ 55.875 | 12/15/2000 | | A | | 60,000 | 12/15/2001 12/15/2010 | Common Stock | 60,000 |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽⁶⁾ | \$ 62.25 | 12/14/2001 | | A | | 50,000 | 12/14/2002 12/14/2011 | Common Stock | 50,000 |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽⁶⁾ | \$ 94.26 | 12/10/2004 | | A | | 40,000 | 12/10/2005 12/10/2014 | Common Stock | 40,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ZENTMYER HUGH J 3600 W. LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026-1215 | | | Executive Vice President | |

Signatures

Hugh J. Zentmyer by James H. Wooten, Jr., V.P., Gen. Counsel & Secretary
Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

12/22/2005

__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) Includes grant of restricted stock vesting over 3 year period: 12/16/2003, 12/16/2004, 12/16/2005.
- (2) Includes grant of restricted stock vesting over 3 year period: 12/16/2004, 12/16/2005, 12/18/2006
- (3) These shares, previously reported as directly owned by the reporting person, were transferred to a trust established by the reporting person's spouse.
- (4) Includes 7,875 shares allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan as of 9/30/2005. These shares were previously reported as directly owned.
- (5) Includes 325 shares held in a trust of which I am the Trustee and in which a member of my immediate family has a pecuniary interest. These shares were previously reported as directly owned.
- (6) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (7) Shares previously reported as directly owned and subsequently transferred to the Hugh J. Zentmyer Revocable Trust - Hugh J. Zentmyer Trustee.

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