

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
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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**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 <sup>(1)</sup> <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 Owned Beneficially (Instr. 6)
						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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