

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

Form 4

December 20, 2005

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

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1(b).

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

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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)
12/16/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ 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)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(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)
Common Stock <u>(1) (2)</u>	12/16/2005		F	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 3,634 D \$ 90.17	12,561	D	
Common Stock <u>(3)</u>	08/30/2005		A	0 A \$ 0	11,014	I	See Footnote (3)
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	08/30/2005		A	0 A \$ 0	7,875	I	See Footnote (4)
Common Stock <u>(5)</u>	09/30/2005		A	0 A \$ 0	325	I	See Footnote (5)

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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 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

12/20/2005

 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.

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