ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

Form 4

Common

Stock (4)

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(Print or Type F	Responses)									
SUTHERLAND ALLAN C Symbol						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			LLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC TW]				(Check all applicable)			
			of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2005				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Street) 4. If Ame			Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
GLENVIEW	V, IL 60026-1215	Filed(Mo	onth/Day/Year	·)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C Form filed by M Person	1 0		
(City)	(State) (Z	ip) Tak	ole I - Non-D	Derivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Code	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock (1) (2) (3)	12/16/2005		F	2,713	D	\$ 90.17	26,324	D		

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 or 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (5)	\$ 65.5	12/17/1999		A	25,000	12/17/2000	12/17/2009	Common Stock	25,000
Employee Stock Option (5)	\$ 55.875	12/15/2000		A	15,000	12/15/2001	12/15/2010	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option (5)	\$ 62.25	12/14/2001		A	27,000	12/14/2002	12/14/2011	Common Stock	27,000
Employee Stock Option (5)	\$ 94.26	12/10/2004		A	35,000	12/10/2005	12/10/2014	Common Stock	35,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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SUTHERLAND ALLAN C 3600 W. LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026-1215			Sr. V.P. Leasing&Investments				

Signatures

Allan C. Sutherland 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 three year period: 12/16/03, 12/16/04, 12/16/05
- (2) Includes grant of restricted stock vesting over 3 year period: 12/16/2004, 12/16/2005, 12/18/2006.
- (3) Includes 250 shares held by me as custodian for my minor child under Illinois UGMCA.

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- (4) Includes 1,478 shares allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan. Information reported as of September 30, 2005.
- (5) These options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.

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