

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 GRESH PHILIP M JR

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2009

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

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC., 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

GLENVIEW, IL 60026

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting 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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) Amount	or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	600	D	Â
Common Stock	08/24/2009	Â	G	400	D	\$ 0 0		I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	7,488	I	See Footnote

(2)

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)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 31.125	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	12/14/2002 12/14/2011	Common Stock 80,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 47.13	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	12/10/2005 12/10/2014	Common Stock 80,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 42.08	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	12/07/2006 02/01/2016	Common Stock 80,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.6	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	02/09/2008 ⁽³⁾ 02/09/2017	Common Stock 80,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 48.51	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	02/08/2009 ⁽³⁾ 02/08/2018	Common Stock 80,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 35.12	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	02/13/2010 ⁽³⁾ 02/13/2019	Common Stock 69,375
Qualifying Restricted Stock Unit ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 0	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	Â ⁽⁵⁾ Â ⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock 17,375

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GRESH PHILIP M JR ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026	Â	Â	Â	Executive Vice President Â

Signatures

Philip M. Gresh, Jr. by James H. Wooten, Jr., Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File.

01/11/2010

__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) This transaction involved a gift of securities by the reporting person's spouse to his daughter, who does not share reporting person's household.
 - (2) Shares of common stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan--Information reported as of December 31, 2009.
 - (3) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
 - (4) Each qualifying restricted stock unit (QRSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
 - (5) Each QRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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