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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 *
 Brunner Robert E

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)
 ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS
 INC., 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 04/27/2011

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

GLENVIEW, IL 60026

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V Amount		
Common Stock	04/27/2011		M	6,000 A	\$ 31.125	11,890	D
Common Stock	04/27/2011		S	6,000 D	\$ 57.129	5,890	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 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 31.125	04/27/2011		M	6,000	12/14/2002 12/14/2011	Common Stock	6,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 47.13					12/10/2005 12/10/2014	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 42.08					12/07/2006 02/01/2016	Common Stock	18,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.6					02/09/2008 02/09/2017	Common Stock	60,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 48.51					02/08/2009 ⁽²⁾ 02/08/2018	Common Stock	70,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 35.12					02/13/2010 ⁽²⁾ 02/13/2019	Common Stock	60,000
Qualifying Restricted Stock Unit ⁽³⁾	\$ 0					⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 43.64					02/12/2011 ⁽²⁾ 02/12/2020	Common Stock	64,000
Performance Restricted Stock Unit ⁽³⁾	\$ 0					⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	7,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.81					02/11/2012 ⁽²⁾ 02/11/2021	Common Stock	47,000
Performance Restricted Stock Unit ⁽³⁾	\$ 0					⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	6,200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.
3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE
GLENVIEW, IL 60026

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Robert E. Brunner by James H. Wooten, Jr., Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

04/28/2011

__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).
This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$57.121 to \$57.151. The price reported above reflects the
(1) weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Illinois Tool Works Inc. or a shareholder of Illinois Tool Works Inc. full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
(2) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
(3) Each qualifying restricted stock unit (QRSU) and performance restricted stock unit (PRSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
(4) Each QRSU and PRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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