

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC
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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 *
SPEER DAVID 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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/13/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman & CEO

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

GLENVIEW, IL 60026

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/13/2012		M		94,533	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	02/13/2012		F		39,185	D	\$ 55.95
Common Stock	02/17/2012		S		55,348	D	\$ 56.31 (1)
Common Stock					162,458	I	

By partnership (2)

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Common Stock 2,025 I See footnote (3)

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Employee Stock Option	\$ 47.13					12/10/2005	12/10/2014	Common Stock	7
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Employee Stock Option	\$ 42.08					12/07/2006	02/01/2016	Common Stock	20
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.97					02/14/2013	02/01/2016	Common Stock	3
Employee Stock Option	\$ 57.67					04/27/2012	02/01/2016	Common Stock	11
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.6					02/09/2008	02/09/2017	Common Stock	30
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.6					02/09/2008	02/09/2017	Common Stock	10
Employee Stock Option	\$ 48.51					02/08/2009	02/08/2018	Common Stock	50
Employee Stock Option	\$ 35.12					02/13/2010 ⁽⁵⁾	02/13/2019	Common Stock	43
Qualifying Restricted	\$ 0	02/13/2012		M	94,533	⁽⁷⁾	⁽⁷⁾	Common Stock	9

Stock Unit ⁽⁶⁾						
Employee Stock Option	\$ 43.64		02/12/2011 ⁽⁵⁾	02/12/2020	Common Stock	40
Performance Restricted Stock Unit ⁽⁶⁾	\$ 0		<u>(8)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	Common Stock	5
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.81		02/11/2012 ⁽⁵⁾	02/11/2021	Common Stock	32
Performance Restricted Stock Unit ⁽⁶⁾	\$ 0		<u>(8)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	Common Stock	4
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Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.71		02/10/2013 ⁽⁵⁾	02/10/2022	Common Stock	39

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SPEER DAVID B ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026	X		Chairman & CEO	

Signatures

David B. Speer by Maria C. Green, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary,
Attorney-In-Fact POA on File 02/21/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$56.25 to \$56.48. The price reported above reflects the 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.
- (1) Shares are held by Speer Investment Partners, LP (FLP), a family limited partnership of which the reporting person is the sole general partner. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by FLP except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
 - (2) Shares of common stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan--Information reported as of February 17, 2012.
 - (3) Options are held by Speer Investment Partners, LP (FLP), a family limited partnership of which the reporting person is the sole general partner. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of options held by FLP except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
 - (5) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.

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- (6) 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.
- (7) The QRSU award became vested and payable on February 13, 2012.
- (8) Each QRSU and PRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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