

HANSEN THOMAS J
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HANSEN THOMAS 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)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/10/2004

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

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

(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) | | 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) |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | 08/08/1998 | | A | 0 | A \$ 0 | 26,533 | 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)

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| 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾ | \$ 58.25 | 12/11/1998 | | A | 30,000 | 12/11/1999 12/11/2008 | Common Stock 30,000 |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾ | \$ 65.5 | 12/17/1999 | | A | 30,000 | 12/17/2000 12/17/2009 | Common Stock 30,000 |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾ | \$ 55.875 | 12/15/2000 | | A | 32,000 | 12/15/2001 12/15/2010 | Common Stock 32,000 |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾ | \$ 62.25 | 12/14/2001 | | A | 60,000 | 12/14/2002 12/14/2011 | Common Stock 60,000 |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾ | \$ 94.26 | 12/10/2004 | | A | 75,000 | 12/10/2005 12/10/2014 | Common Stock 75,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HANSEN THOMAS J | | | Executive Vice President | |

Signatures

Thomas J. Hansen by S. S. Hudnut, Sr. V.P., Gen. Counsel & Secretary Attorney-In-Fact
 POA on File 12/13/2004

__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 Restricted stock vesting over 3 year period: 12/16/03, 12/16/04, 12/16/05
- (2) Includes Restricted Stock vesting over 3 year period: 12/16/2004, 12/16/2005, 12/18/2006
- (3) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.

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