

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

Form 4

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1(b).

**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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SMITH HAROLD B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS
INC, 3600 W. LAKE AVENUE**

(Street)

GLENVIEW, IL 60026-1215

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
**ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC
[ITW]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/16/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

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

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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	05/16/2006		S	30,000 D	\$ 102.9005	8,343,802 I	See Footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	05/17/2006		S	30,000 D	\$ 100.2381	8,313,802 I	See Footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	08/08/1998		A	0 A	\$ 0	900 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SMITH HAROLD B C/O ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC 3600 W. LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026-1215	X

Signatures

Harold B. Smith by James H. Wooten, Jr. V.P., Gen. Counsel & Secretary Attorney-In-Fact
POA on File

05/18/2006

__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) 453,795 shares held in a revocable trust created by me.

(2) 7,529,427 shares held in a trust of which I am a co-trustee and have a direct beneficial interest.

(3) 330,580 shares held in a trust of which I am a co-trustee and have a contingent beneficial interest.

(4) Grant of 900 shares of restricted stock that vested as follows: 450 shares on 1/3/2005 and 450 shares on 1/3/2006.

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