ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

Form 4

December 20, 2006

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

12/18/2006

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Symbol

[ITW]

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Common

(3)(4)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

BIRCK MICHAEL J

(First) (Middle)

TELLABS, INC., ONE TELLABS CENTER, 1415 WEST DIEHL

(Street)

(State)

NAPERVILLE, IL 60563

Stock (1) (2) 12/18/2006

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D)

(A)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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
Phantom Stock (3) (5)	\$ 0	08/08/1998		A	2,298	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Common Stock	4,527

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
reporting 0 wher ranne / ranness	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
BIRCK MICHAEL J TELLABS, INC. ONE TELLABS CENTER, 1415 WEST DIEHL NAPERVILLE, IL 60563	X				

Signatures

Michael J. Birck by James H. Wooten, Jr., Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

12/20/2006

**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) Includes deferred stock under the ITW Directors' Deferred Fee Plan.
- (2) Grant of 1,800 shares of restricted stock which have vested.
- (3) Shares received as a result of the two-for-one stock split on May 25, 2006.
- (4) This number was increased by 15,363 shares to reflect a correction due to a clerical error.

Represents units of phantom stock under the Phantom Stock Plan for non-officers directors as of December 31, 2005. Each unit is equal (5) in value to one share of common stock. The units are not transferable and have no voting rights. Additional units are credited in amounts equivalent to cash dividends paid on the common stock reported as of November 30, 2006.

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