ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

Form 4

February 11, 2008

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **HINDMAN CRAIG**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

(Check all applicable)

[ITW]

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS 02/08/2008

INC., 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE (Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Executive Vice President

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

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

Person

below)

GLENVIEW, IL 60026

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned **Following**

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common

Stock

8,060 D

Common Stock

See I 86 Footnote

(1)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired or Dispos (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	e (A) ed of	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securition
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option	\$ 29.125						12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	15,0
Employee Stock Option	\$ 32.75						12/17/2000	12/17/2009	Common Stock	15,0
Employee Stock Option	\$ 27.9375						12/15/2001	12/15/2010	Common Stock	36,0
Employee Stock Option	\$ 31.125						12/14/2002	12/14/2011	Common Stock	24,0
Employee Stock Option	\$ 47.13						12/10/2005(2)	12/10/2014	Common Stock	60,0
Employee Stock Option	\$ 42.08						12/07/2006(3)	02/01/2016	Common Stock	70,0
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.6						02/09/2008(2)	02/09/2017	Common Stock	80,0
Employee Stock Option	\$ 48.51	02/08/2008		A	80,000		02/08/2009(2)	02/08/2018	Common Stock	80,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
,	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
HINDMAN CRAIG ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE			Executive Vice President		

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GLENVIEW, IL 60026

Signatures

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

02/11/2008

**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 86 shares of common stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan--Information reported as of January 31, 2008.
- (2) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (3) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning in each December following the grant date.

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