ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SANTI ERNEST SCOTT Issuer Symbol ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC (Check all applicable) [ITW] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS 10/21/2009 Vice Chairman INC., 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

GLENVIEW, IL 60026

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(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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities A order Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and (A) or Amount (D)	(D) 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	10/21/2009		M	16,640 A	\$ 27.9375	30,002	D				
Common Stock	10/21/2009		S	16,640 D	\$ 49.27 (1)	13,362	D				
Common Stock						3,096	I	See Footnote			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secur Secur Acqu or Di (D)	rities ired (A) sposed of : 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Share
Employee Stock Option	\$ 27.9375	10/21/2009		M		16,640	12/15/2001	12/15/2010	Common Stock	16,
Employee Stock Option	\$ 31.125						12/14/2002	12/14/2011	Common Stock	24,
Employee Stock Option	\$ 47.13						12/10/2005	12/10/2014	Common Stock	60,
Employee Stock Option	\$ 42.08						12/10/2006(3)	02/01/2016	Common Stock	70,
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.6						02/09/2008(4)	02/09/2017	Common Stock	80,
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.12						06/19/2008	12/15/2010	Common Stock	8,6
Employee Stock Option	\$ 48.51						02/08/2009(4)	02/08/2018	Common Stock	80,
Employee Stock Option	\$ 35.12						02/13/2010(4)	02/13/2019	Common Stock	138
Qualifying Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0						<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	28,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SANTI ERNEST SCOTT ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026

Vice Chairman

Signatures

Ernest Scott Santi by James H. Wooten, Jr., Senior Vice President, General counsel & Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

10/22/2009

**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).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$48.88 to \$49.68. The price reported above reflects the weighted (1) 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 tranaction was effected.
- (2) Shares of common stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan---Information reported as of September 30, 2009.
- (3) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning in each December following the grant date.
- (4) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (5) Each qualifying restricted stock unit (QRSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (6) Each QRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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