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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Kropp Ronald D

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/22/2007

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) Sr VP & CFO
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS
INC., 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE

(Street)

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

GLENVIEW, IL 60026

(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) (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (D) or Price (A) | | |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | | M | | 600 A \$ 27.31 | 4,439 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | | S | | 600 D \$ 56.7 | 3,839 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | | M | | 1,300 A \$ 27.31 | 5,139 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | | S | | 1,300 D \$ 56.69 | 3,839 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | | M | | 300 A \$ 27.31 | 4,139 | D |

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|--------------|------------|--|---|-----|---|------------|-------|---|------------------|
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | | S | 300 | D | \$ 56.67 | 3,839 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | | M | 500 | A | \$ 27.31 | 4,339 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | | S | 500 | D | \$ 56.66 | 3,839 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | | M | 200 | A | \$ 27.31 | 4,039 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | | S | 200 | D | \$ 56.64 | 3,839 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | | M | 100 | A | \$ 27.31 | 3,939 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | | S | 100 | D | \$ 56.63 | 3,839 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | | M | 200 | A | \$ 27.31 | 4,039 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | | S | 200 | D | \$ 56.62 | 3,839 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | | M | 800 | A | \$ 27.31 | 4,639 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | | S | 800 | D | \$ 56.6132 | 3,839 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 2,413 | I | See 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. 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 |

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| | | | | | | | | | Number of Shares |
|--|------------|------------|---|-------|------------|------------|-----------------|--|---------------------|
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 29.125 | | | | 12/11/1999 | 12/11/2008 | Common Stock | | 4,000 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 32.75 | | | | 12/17/2000 | 12/17/2009 | Common Stock | | 6,000 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 27.9375 | | | | 12/15/2001 | 12/15/2010 | Common Stock | | 16,000 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 31.125 | | | | 12/14/2002 | 12/14/2011 | Common Stock | | 12,000 |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾ | \$ 47.13 | | | | 12/10/2005 | 12/10/2014 | Common Stock | | 10,000 |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾ | \$ 42.08 | | | | 12/07/2006 | 02/01/2016 | Common Stock | | 30,000 |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾ | \$ 51.6 | | | | 02/09/2008 | 02/09/2017 | Common Stock | | 60,000 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 27.31 | 08/22/2007 | M | 600 | 12/12/1998 | 12/12/2007 | Common Stock | | 4,000 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 27.31 | 08/22/2007 | M | 1,300 | 12/12/1998 | 12/12/2007 | Common Stock | | 3,400 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 27.31 | 08/22/2007 | M | 300 | 12/12/1998 | 12/12/2007 | Common Stock | | 2,100 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 27.31 | 08/22/2007 | M | 500 | 12/12/1998 | 12/12/2007 | Common Stock | | 1,800 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 27.31 | 08/22/2007 | M | 200 | 12/12/1998 | 12/12/2007 | Common Stock | | 1,300 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 27.31 | 08/22/2007 | M | 100 | 12/12/1998 | 12/12/2007 | Common Stock | | 1,100 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 27.31 | 08/22/2007 | M | 200 | 12/12/1998 | 12/12/2007 | Common Stock | | 1,000 |

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|----------|----------|------------|--|---|-----|------------|------------|--------|--|-----|
| Employee | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stock | \$ 27.31 | 08/22/2007 | | M | 800 | 12/12/1998 | 12/12/2007 | Common | | 800 |
| Option | | | | | | | | Stock | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Kropp Ronald D ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026 | | | Sr VP & CFO | |

Signatures

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|---|------------|
| Ronald D. Kropp by James H. Wooten, Jr., Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File | 08/23/2007 |
| __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 2,413 shares of common stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan--Information reported as of June 30, 2007.
 - (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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