ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

Form 4

November 21, 2006

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

11/17/2006

Symbol

[ITW]

(Middle)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

Issuer

below)

Director _X__ Officer (give title

(Print or Type Responses)

Martel Roland M

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE

3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE		JE 11/17/	11/17/2006				Executive Vice President			
			Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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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)		Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or	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 (1) (2)	11/17/2006		Code V	7,380	(D)	Price \$ 47.1256	3,175	D		
Common Stock (3)	08/08/1998		A	2,953	A	\$ 0	2,953	I	See Footnote (3)	
Common Stock (2) (4)	11/20/2006		M	6,500	A	\$ 27.9375	9,675	D		
Common Stock (2)	11/20/2006		M	10,000	A	\$ 31.125	19,675	D		

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Common

Stock (2) 11/20/2006 S 16,500 D \$47.15 3,175 D

(4)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	orDerivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of S
Employee Stock Option (4)	\$ 27.9375	11/20/2006		M		6,500	12/15/2001	12/15/2010	Common Stock	6,
Employee Stock Option (4)	\$ 31.125	11/20/2006		M		10,000	12/14/2002	12/14/2011	Common Stock	10
Employee Stock Option (4)	\$ 47.13	12/10/2004		A	18,000		12/10/2005	12/10/2014	Common Stock	18
Employee Stock Option (5)	\$ 42.08	02/01/2006		A	18,700		12/07/2006	02/01/2016	Common Stock	18

Reporting Owners

GLENVIEW, IL 60026

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Martel Roland M							
3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE			Executive Vice President				

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Signatures

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

11/21/2006

**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 grant of restricted stock vesting 12/18/2006.
- (2) Includes grants of restricted stock which vested over a three (3) year period 12/16/2003, 12/16/2004, 12/16/2005.
- (3) Includes 2,953 shares of common stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan---Information reported as of November 16, 2006.
- (4) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (5) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning in each December following the grant date.

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