

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

Form 4

March 23, 2007

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HINDMAN CRAIG

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS
INC., 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE**

(Street)

GLENVIEW, IL 60026

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
**ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC
[ITW]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/22/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
Common Stock	03/22/2007		M	5,000	A \$ 27.31	13,060	D
Common Stock	03/22/2007		S	5,000	D \$ 52.7156	8,060	D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾						13	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 Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 27.31	03/22/2007		M	5,000	12/12/1998	12/12/2007	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 29.125					12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 32.75					12/17/2000	12/17/2009	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 27.9375					12/15/2001	12/15/2010	Common Stock	36,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 31.125					12/14/2002	12/14/2011	Common Stock	24,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$ 47.13					12/10/2005	12/10/2014	Common Stock	60,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$ 42.08					12/07/2006	02/01/2016	Common Stock	70,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$ 51.6					02/09/2008	02/09/2017	Common Stock	80,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

HINDMAN CRAIG
ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.
3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE
GLENVIEW, IL 60026

Executive Vice President

Signatures

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

03/23/2007

__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 13 shares of common stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan--Information reported as of February 9, 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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