

VALLS JUAN  
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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 \*  
VALLS JUAN

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)  
3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/16/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President

GLENVIEW, IL 60026

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/16/2010		M		15,000	A	\$ 35.12
Common Stock	12/16/2010		S		15,000	D	0

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Underlying Securities
Employee Stock Option	\$ 40.75					12/12/2004 12/12/2013	Common Stock	18
Employee Stock Option	\$ 47.13					12/10/2005 12/10/2014	Common Stock	18
Employee Stock Option	\$ 42.08					12/07/2006 02/01/2016	Common Stock	18
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.6					02/09/2008 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/09/2017	Common Stock	20
Employee Stock Option	\$ 48.51					02/08/2009 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/08/2018	Common Stock	60
Employee Stock Option	\$ 35.12	12/16/2010		M	15,000	02/13/2010 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/13/2019	Common Stock	60
Qualifying Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 0					<u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	15
Employee Stock Option	\$ 43.64					02/12/2011 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/12/2020	Common Stock	64
Performance Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 0					<u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	7

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VALLS JUAN 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

Juan Valls by James H. Wooten, Jr., Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary,  
Attorney-In-Fact POA on file.

12/17/2010

\_\_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 \$50.81 to \$51.04. 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 transaction was effected.
  - (2) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
  - (3) Each qualifying restricted stock unit (QRSU) and performance restricted stock unit (PRSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
  - (4) Each QRSU and PRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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