

Kropp Ronald D  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC., 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/29/2011

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

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    | 05/03/2011                           |  | J                              | (A)<br>1,920<br>(1) D   | \$ 0 1,919  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/29/2011                           |  | J                              | (A)<br>2,657<br>(2) D   | \$ 0 0  | I  | See Footnote (3)                  |

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                            | \$ 47.13   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/10/2005   | 12/10/2014  | Common Stock | 10,000                     |
| Employee Stock Option                            | \$ 42.08   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/07/2006   | 02/01/2016  | Common Stock | 30,000                     |
| Employee Stock Option                            | \$ 51.6  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/09/2008   | 02/09/2017  | Common Stock | 60,000                     |
| Employee Stock Option                            | \$ 48.51   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/08/2009 <sup>(4)</sup>                                | 02/08/2018  | Common Stock | 70,000                     |
| Employee Stock Option                            | \$ 35.12   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/13/2010 <sup>(4)</sup>                                | 02/13/2019  | Common Stock | 60,703                     |
| Qualifying Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(5)</sup>  | \$ 0   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(6)</u>   | <u>(6)</u>  | Common Stock | 16,324                     |
| Employee Stock Option                            | \$ 43.64   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/12/2011 <sup>(4)</sup>                                | 02/12/2020  | Common Stock | 64,818                     |
| Performance Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(5)</sup> | \$ 0   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(6)</u>   | <u>(6)</u>  | Common Stock | 7,122                      |
| Employee Stock Option                            | \$ 55.81   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/11/2012 <sup>(4)</sup>                                | 02/11/2021  | Common Stock | 90,802                     |
| Performance Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(5)</sup> | \$ 0   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(6)</u>   | <u>(6)</u>  | Common Stock | 12,046                     |

## 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

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

05/03/2011

\_\_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) Shares transferred to ex-wife. The reporting person no longer reports as beneficially owned any securities owned by his ex-wife.
- (2) Shares transferred to ex-wife pursuant to a Qualified Domestic Relations Order.
- (3) Shares of common stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan--Information reported as of April 30, 2011.
- (4) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (5) 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.
- (6) Each QRSU and PRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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