

FARRELL W JAMES  
Form 4  
November 10, 2004

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <b>FARRELL W JAMES</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC [ITW]</b>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>Chairman &amp; CEO</b>
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>11/09/2004</b>	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
		(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/09/2004		G	230 D \$ 94.66	148,510	I	See Footnotes (1) (2)
Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup> <sub>(5)</sub>	08/08/1998		A	0 A \$ 0	230,776	D	

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		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
					Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount	
Employee Stock Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 54.62	12/12/1997		A	V	(A)	(D)	12/12/1998	12/12/2007	Common Stock	100,000
Employee Stock Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 58.25	12/11/1998		A				12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	100,000
Employee Stock Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 65.5	12/17/1999		A				12/17/2000	12/17/2009	Common Stock	200,000
Employee Stock Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 55.875	12/15/2000		A				12/15/2001	12/15/2010	Common Stock	412,000
Employee Stock Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 62.25	12/14/2001		A				12/14/2002	12/14/2011	Common Stock	400,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 92.04	09/17/2004		A				09/17/2005	12/15/2010	Common Stock	23,069

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FARRELL W JAMES			X	Chairman & CEO

## Signatures

W. James Farrell by S. S. Hudnut, Sr. V.P., Gen. Counsel & Secretary Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

11/10/2004

\_\_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) 14,533 shares held in revocable trust.
- (2) 133,977 shares held in JM investment partners L.P.
- (3) 7,043 shares allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan -- Information reported as of 10/29/04.
- (4) Includes Grant of Restricted Stock vesting over 3 year period: 12/16/03, 12/16/04, 12/16/05.
- (5) Includes Grant of Restricted Stock vesting over 3 year period: 12/16/04, 12/16/05, 12/18/06
- (6) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.

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