

SUTHERLAND ALLAN C  
 Form 4  
 November 22, 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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 SUTHERLAND ALLAN C

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/22/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Sr. V.P. Leasing&Investments

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	11/22/2004		M		15,000	A	\$ 55.875 50,667
Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	11/22/2004		S		15,000	D	\$ 95.3076 35,667
Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	11/22/2004		M		15,000	A	\$ 62.25 50,667
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	11/22/2004		S		15,000	D	\$ 95.3076 35,667

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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)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 65.5	12/17/1999		A	25,000	12/17/2000 12/17/2009	Common Stock 25
Employee Stock Option <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 55.875	11/22/2004		M	15,000	12/15/2001 12/15/2010	Common Stock 15
Employee Stock Option <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 62.25	11/22/2004		M	15,000	12/14/2002 12/14/2011	Common Stock 15

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SUTHERLAND ALLAN C				Sr. V.P. Leasing&Investments

## Signatures

Allan C. Sutherland by S. S. Hudnut, Sr. V.P., Gen. Counsel & Secretary Attorney-In-Fact  
POA on File

11/22/2004

\_\_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).

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- (1) Includes grant of Restricted Stock vesting over three year period: 12/16/03, 12/16/04, 12/16/05
- (2) Includes Grant of Restricted Stock vesting over 3 year period: 12/16/2004, 12/16/2005, 12/18/2006.
- (3) Includes 250 shares held by me as custodian for my minor child under Illinois UGMCA.
- (4) Includes 1,385 shares allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan. Information reported as of 11/16/2004.
- (5) These options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.

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