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FORM 4

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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 *
 Brunner Robert E

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/13/2009

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

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS
 INC., 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE
 (Street)

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

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

GLENVIEW, IL 60026

(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 | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 5,676 ⁽¹⁾ | 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)

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| 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 Shares |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V (A) (D) | | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 27.9375 | | | | | 12/15/2001 12/15/2010 | Common Stock | 3,5 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 31.125 | | | | | 12/14/2002 12/14/2011 | Common Stock | 6,0 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 47.13 | | | | | 12/10/2005 12/10/2014 | Common Stock | 15,0 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 42.08 | | | | | 12/07/2006 ⁽²⁾ 02/01/2016 | Common Stock | 18,7 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 51.6 | | | | | 02/09/2008 ⁽³⁾ 02/09/2017 | Common Stock | 60,0 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 48.51 | | | | | 02/08/2009 ⁽³⁾ 02/08/2018 | Common Stock | 70,0 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 35.12 | 02/13/2009 | | A | 60,703 | 02/13/2010 ⁽³⁾ 02/13/2019 | Common Stock | 60,7 |
| Qualifying Restricted Stock Unit ⁽⁴⁾ | \$ 0 | 02/13/2009 | | A | 15,256 | ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ | Common Stock | 15,2 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Brunner Robert E ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026 | | | Executive Vice President | |

Signatures

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

02/18/2009

__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 86 shares acquired under a dividend reinvestment plan.
- (2) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning in each December following the grant date.
- (3) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (4) Each qualifying restricted stock unit (QRSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (5) Each QRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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