

Wooten James H Jr
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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 *
 Wooten James H Jr

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Sr VP General Counsel & Secy

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/21/2009

GLENVIEW, IL 60026

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/21/2009		M		12,000	A	\$ 32.75 19,722
Common Stock	08/21/2009		S		12,000	D	\$ 42.065 7,722
Common Stock						I	3,495

See Footnote (2)

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 Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 32.75	08/21/2009		M	12,000	12/17/2000 12/17/2009	Common Stock	12,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 31.125					12/14/2002 12/14/2011	Common Stock	26,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 47.13					12/10/2005 12/10/2014	Common Stock	16,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 42.08					12/07/2006 ⁽³⁾ 02/01/2016	Common Stock	50,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.6					02/09/2008 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/09/2017	Common Stock	60,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 48.51					02/08/2009 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/08/2018	Common Stock	70,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 35.12					02/13/2010 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/13/2019	Common Stock	60,700
Qualifying Restricted Stock Unit ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 0					<u>(6)</u> <u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	16,300

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			Other
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	
Wooten James H Jr ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026			Sr VP General Counsel & Secy	

Signatures

/s/James H. Wooten, Jr., Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary,
Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

08/24/2009

__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) This transaction was executed in two equal trades at prices of \$42.00 and \$42.13. The price reported above reflects the average sale price.
- (2) Shares of common stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan--Information reported as of June 30, 2009.
- (3) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning in each December following the grant date.
- (4) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (5) Each qualifying restricted stock unit (QRSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (6) Each QRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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