

NAGARAJAN SUNDARAM  
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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 \*  
NAGARAJAN SUNDARAM

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)  
02/13/2012

\_\_\_\_ 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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/13/2012		M	1,896	A \$ 0	2,741	D
Common Stock	02/13/2012		F	597	D \$ 55.95	2,144	D
Common Stock	02/13/2012		M	2,152	A \$ 0	4,296	D
Common Stock	02/13/2012		F	736	D \$ 55.95	3,560	D
Common Stock						2,342	I See Footnote

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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 (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 or Number of S
Employee Stock Option	\$ 47.13					12/10/2005 12/10/2014	Common Stock 8,0
Employee Stock Option	\$ 42.08					12/07/2006 02/01/2016	Common Stock 8,0
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.6					02/09/2008 02/09/2017	Common Stock 10,
Employee Stock Option	\$ 48.51					02/08/2009 02/08/2018	Common Stock 10,
Employee Stock Option	\$ 35.12					02/13/2010 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/13/2019	Common Stock 13,
Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 0	02/13/2012		M	1,896	<sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock 1,8
Qualifying Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 0	02/13/2012		M	2,152	<sup>(5)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock 2,1
Employee Stock Option	\$ 43.64					02/12/2011 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/12/2020	Common Stock 22,
Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 0					<sup>(6)</sup> <sup>(6)</sup>	Common Stock 2,5
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.81					02/11/2012 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/11/2021	Common Stock 36,
Performance Restricted	\$ 0					<sup>(7)</sup> <sup>(7)</sup>	Common Stock 4,8

