

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC
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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 *
SUTHERLAND ALLAN C

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)
04/24/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr VP Leasing & Investment

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u> | 04/24/2006 | | G | V 340 | D \$ 51.345 | 51,808 | D |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> | 12/19/2006 | | F | 2,908 | D \$ 47.05 | 48,900 | D |
| Common Stock <u>(3)</u> <u>(5)</u> | 08/08/1998 | | A | 110 | A \$ 0 | 3,078 | I |
| Common Stock | 08/08/1998 | | A | 250 | A \$ 0 | 500 | I |
| | | | | | | | See Footnote (3)(5) |
| | | | | | | | See |

Stock ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁶⁾

Footnote
(3)(6)

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----|---|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁷⁾ | \$ 32.75 | 12/17/1999 | | A | | 50,000 | | 12/17/2000 | 12/17/2009 | Common Stock | 50,000 |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁷⁾ | \$ 31.125 | 12/14/2001 | | A | | 14,000 | | 12/17/2002 | 12/17/2011 | Common Stock | 14,000 |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁷⁾ | \$ 47.13 | 12/10/2004 | | A | | 70,000 | | 12/10/2005 | 12/10/2014 | Common Stock | 70,000 |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁸⁾ | \$ 42.08 | 02/01/2006 | | A | | 70,000 | | 12/07/2006 | 02/01/2016 | Common Stock | 70,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SUTHERLAND ALLAN C ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE | | | Sr VP Leasing & Investment | |

GLENVIEW, IL 60026

Signatures

Allan C. Sutherland by James H. Wooten, Jr., Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

12/21/2006

__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 grant of restricted stock which vested over a three (3) year period 12/16/2003, 12/16/2004, 12/16/2005.
- (2) Includes grant of restricted stock which vested over a three (3) year period 12/16/2004, 12/16/2005, 12/18/2006.
- (3) Shares received as a result of the two-for-one stock split on May 25, 2006.
- (4) This number was reduced by 500 shares to reflect a correction due to a clerical error.
- (5) Includes 3078 shares of common stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan--Information reported as of November 16, 2006.
- (6) Includes 500 shares held by me as custodian for my minor child under Illinois UGMCA.
- (7) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (8) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning in each December following the grant date.

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