

HINDMAN CRAIG A  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
HINDMAN CRAIG A

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/13/2012

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

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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/13/2012		I	2,801 D \$ 60.91	0	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock					21,386	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)

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 Share
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.6					02/09/2008 02/09/2017	Common Stock 80,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 48.51					02/08/2009 02/08/2018	Common Stock 80,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 35.12					02/13/2010 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/13/2019	Common Stock 69,375
Employee Stock Option	\$ 43.64					02/12/2011 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/12/2020	Common Stock 74,077
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/12/2010) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 0					<u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock 8,139
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.81					02/11/2012 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/11/2021	Common Stock 54,700
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/11/2011) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 0					<u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock 7,257
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/10/2012) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 0					<u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock 7,270
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.71					02/10/2013 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/10/2022	Common Stock 58,798

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HINDMAN CRAIG A ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

Craig A. Hindman by Maria C. Green, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary,  
Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

11/15/2012

\_\_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) Change in investment election in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan.
- (2) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (3) Each performance restricted stock unit (PRSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (4) Each PRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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