

Hartnett John R.  
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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 \*  
Hartnett John R.

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)  
04/25/2013

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

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS  
INC., 3600 WEST LAKE AVE.  
  
(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                    | 04/25/2013                           |  | M                              | 6,000   | A \$ 47.13  | 9,723  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 04/25/2013                           |  | S                              | 6,000   | D \$ 65.7   | 3,723  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 04/25/2013                           |  | M                              | 6,000   | A \$ 42.08  | 9,723  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 04/25/2013                           |  | S                              | 6,000   | D \$ 65.7   | 3,723  | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |                            |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|   |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option                                     | \$ 47.13   | 04/25/2013                           |  | M                              | 6,000   | 12/10/2005 12/10/2014                                    | Common Stock  | 6,000                      |                            |
| Employee Stock Option                                     | \$ 42.08   | 04/25/2013                           |  | M                              | 6,000   | 02/01/2007 02/01/2016                                    | Common Stock  | 6,000                      |                            |
| Employee Stock Option                                     | \$ 51.6  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/09/2008 02/09/2017                                    | Common Stock  | 8,000                      |                            |
| Employee Stock Option                                     | \$ 48.51   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/08/2009 02/08/2018                                    | Common Stock  | 15,000                     |                            |
| Employee Stock Option                                     | \$ 35.12   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/13/2010 02/13/2019                                    | Common Stock  | 3,500                      |                            |
| Employee Stock Option                                     | \$ 43.64   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/12/2011 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/12/2020                     | Common Stock  | 13,000                     |                            |
| Employee Stock Option                                     | \$ 55.81   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/11/2012 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/11/2021                     | Common Stock  | 11,000                     |                            |
| Employee Stock Option                                     | \$ 55.71   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/10/2013 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/10/2022                     | Common Stock  | 13,000                     |                            |
| Restricted Stock Unit (granted 02/11/2011) <sup>(2)</sup> | \$ 0   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u>                                    | Common Stock  | 1,500                      |                            |
| Restricted Stock Unit (granted 02/10/2012) <sup>(2)</sup> | \$ 0   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u>                                    | Common Stock  | 1,000                      |                            |

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|  |          |                           |            |              |     |
|--|----------|---------------------------|------------|--------------|-----|
| Employee Stock Option                                  | \$ 63.25 | 02/15/2014 <sup>(1)</sup> | 02/15/2023 | Common Stock | 28, |
| Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 02/15/2013) | \$ 0     | <u>(4)</u>                | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 4,4 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| Hartnett John R.<br>ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.<br>3600 WEST LAKE AVE.<br>GLENVIEW, IL 60026 |               |           | Executive Vice President |       |

## Signatures

John R. Hartnett by Maria C. Green, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Attorney-in-Fact, POA on File 04/29/2013

\_\_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) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit (RSU) and performance restricted stock unit (PRSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (3) Each RSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant.
- (4) Each PRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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