

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 *
 GRESH PHILIP M 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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 3600 W. LAKE AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/16/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President

GLENVIEW, IL 60026-1215
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ₍₃₎	12/16/2005		F	2,186	D \$ 90.17	8,709	D
Common Stock ⁽⁴⁾	09/30/2005		A	83	A \$ 0	3,139	I

See Footnote ⁽⁴⁾

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 ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 54.62	12/12/1997		A	12,000	12/12/1998 12/12/2007		Common Stock	12,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 58.25	12/11/1998		A	12,000	12/11/1999 12/11/2008		Common Stock	12,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 65.5	12/17/1999		A	12,000	12/17/2000 12/17/2009		Common Stock	12,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 55.875	12/15/2000		A	38,000	12/15/2001 12/15/2010		Common Stock	38,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 62.25	12/14/2001		A	40,000	12/14/2002 12/14/2011		Common Stock	40,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 94.26	12/10/2004		A	40,000	12/10/2005 12/10/2014		Common Stock	40,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
GRESH PHILIP M JR 3600 W. LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026-1215	Executive Vice President

Signatures

Philip M. Gresh, Jr. by James H. Wooten, Jr., V.P., Gen. Counsel & Secretary Attorney-In-Fact POA on File	12/20/2005
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**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 vesting over 3 year period: 12/16/03, 12/16/04, 12/16/05
- (2) Includes grant of restricted stock vesting over 3 year period: 12/16/2004, 12/16/2005, 12/18/2006.
- (3) 200 shares held by my daughter to which I disclaim beneficial ownership.
- (4) 3,139 shares allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan. Information reported as of September 30, 2005.
- (5) Options vesting four equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.

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