

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 \*  
 ZENTMYER HUGH J

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)  
 12/19/2006

\_\_\_\_ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	12/19/2006		F		2,171	D	\$ 47.05
Common Stock <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	08/08/1998		A		22,028	A	\$ 0
Common Stock <u>(3)</u> <u>(5)</u>	08/08/1998		A		213	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	08/08/1998		A		650	A	\$ 0
							11,899
							22,028
							16,031
							650
							D
							I
							I
							I
							See Footnote (3)(4)
							See Footnote (3)(5)
							See

Stock <u>(3)</u> <u>(6)</u>								Footnote (3)(6)
Common Stock <u>(3)</u> <u>(7)</u>	08/08/1998	A	4,000	A	\$ 0	4,000	I	See Footnote (3)(7)

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 Number Shares
Employee Stock Option <u>(3)</u> <u>(8)</u>	\$ 27.9375	12/15/2000		A	120,000	12/15/2001 12/15/2010	Common Stock 120,000
Employee Stock Option <u>(3)</u> <u>(8)</u>	\$ 31.125	12/14/2001		A	100,000	12/14/2002 12/14/2011	Common Stock 100,000
Employee Stock Option <u>(3)</u> <u>(8)</u>	\$ 47.13	12/10/2004		A	80,000	12/10/2005 12/10/2014	Common Stock 80,000
Employee Stock Option <u>(3)</u> <u>(9)</u>	\$ 42.08	02/01/2006		A	80,000	12/07/2006 02/01/2016	Common Stock 80,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
	Executive Vice President

ZENTMYER HUGH J  
ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC  
3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE  
GLENVIEW, IL 60026

## Signatures

Hugh J. Zentmyer 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) Shares held by my spouse in the Diane J. Zentmyer Trust.
- (5) Includes 16,031 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) Shares held in a trust of which I am the Trustee and in which a member of my immediate family has a pecuniary interest.
- (7) Shares held in the Hugh J. Zentmyer Revocable Trust--Hugh J. Zentmyer, Trustee.
- (8) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (9) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning in each December following the grant date.

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