

SMITH DAVID BYRON JR
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH DAVID BYRON JR (Last) (First) (Middle) ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC., 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE (Street) GLENVIEW, IL 60026 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/04/2009	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC [ITW]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	45,000	D	^
Common Stock	57,901	D ⁽¹⁾	^
Common Stock	1,650,002	I	By partnership ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	8,936,286	I	Trusts ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	14,986	I	Trusts ⁽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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Phantom Stock Units	Â (5)	Â (5)	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH DAVID BYRON JR ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

David Byron Smith, Jr. by James H. Wooten, Jr., Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File.

12/14/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Shares owned directly by reporting person with his spouse.
- (2) Shares are held by 2009 Smith Family LP of which the reporting person has a partial direct beneficial interest.
- (3) Shares held in various trusts of which reporting person has a partial direct beneficial interest.
- (4) Shares held in various trusts of which the reporting person is a co-trustee and in which a member of his immediate family has a pecuniary interest. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (5) Represents units of phantom stock under the Phantom Stock Plan for non-employee directors. Each unit is equal in value to one share of common stock. The units are not transferable and have no voting rights.

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