

VALLS JUAN
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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 *
VALLS JUAN

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 WEST LAKE AVENUE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/12/2010

____ 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
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(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)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of
			Code V	(A) (D)				
Employee Stock Option	\$ 40.75				12/12/2004	12/12/2013	Common Stock	18
Employee Stock Option	\$ 47.13				12/10/2005	12/10/2014	Common Stock	18
Employee Stock Option	\$ 42.08				12/07/2006	02/01/2016	Common Stock	18
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.6				02/09/2008 ⁽¹⁾	02/09/2017	Common Stock	20
Employee Stock Option	\$ 48.51				02/08/2009 ⁽¹⁾	02/08/2018	Common Stock	60
Employee Stock Option	\$ 35.12				02/13/2010 ⁽¹⁾	02/13/2019	Common Stock	60
Qualifying Restricted Stock Unit ⁽²⁾	\$ 0				⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	Common Stock	15
Employee Stock Option	\$ 43.64	02/12/2010	A	64,818	02/12/2011 ⁽¹⁾	02/12/2020	Common Stock	64
Performance Restricted Stock Unit ⁽²⁾	\$ 0	02/12/2010	A	7,122	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	Common Stock	7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VALLS JUAN 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

Juan Valls by James H. Wooten, Jr., Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary,
Attorney-In-Fact POA on file.

02/16/2010

 **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 qualifying restricted stock unit (QRSU) and performance restricted stock unit (PRSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (3) Each QRSU and PRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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