

SCHEUNEMAN RANDALL J
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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 *
 SCHEUNEMAN RANDALL 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)
 ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS
 INC., 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/10/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP & Chief Accounting Officer

GLENVIEW, IL 60026

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 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 | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Security |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|---|
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|---|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 43.64 | | | | | | 02/12/2011 ⁽¹⁾ | 02/12/2020 | Common Stock | 15,6 |
| Restricted Stock Unit ⁽²⁾ | \$ 0 | | | | | | ⁽³⁾ | ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock | 1,71 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 55.81 | | | | | | 02/11/2012 ⁽¹⁾ | 02/11/2021 | Common Stock | 14,9 |
| Restricted Stock Unit ⁽²⁾ | \$ 0 | | | | | | ⁽³⁾ | ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock | 1,62 |
| Restricted Stock Unit ⁽²⁾ | \$ 0 | 02/10/2012 | A | | 1,481 | | ⁽³⁾ | ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock | 1,48 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 55.71 | 02/10/2012 | A | | 11,977 | | 02/10/2013 ⁽¹⁾ | 02/10/2022 | Common Stock | 11,9 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SCHEUNEMAN RANDALL J ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026 | | | VP & Chief Accounting Officer | |

Signatures

Randall J. Scheuneman by James H. Wooten, Jr., Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File 02/14/2012

**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).

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- (1) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit (RSU) 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.

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