

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 \*  
**SPEER DAVID B**

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)  
**02/10/2012**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chairman & CEO**

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	11,835	D	
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	156,175	I	By partnership (1)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	2,025	I	See footnote (2)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Option	\$ 47.13					12/10/2005 12/10/2014	Common Stock
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Employee Stock Option	\$ 42.08					12/07/2006 02/01/2016	Common Stock
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Employee Stock Option	\$ 57.44					04/27/2012 02/01/2016	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.6					02/09/2008 02/09/2017	Common Stock
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Employee Stock Option	\$ 48.51					02/08/2009 02/08/2018	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 35.12					02/13/2010 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/13/2019	Common Stock
Qualifying Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 0					<u>(6)</u> <u>(6)</u>	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 43.64					02/12/2011 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/12/2020	Common Stock
Performance Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 0					<u>(6)</u> <u>(6)</u>	Common Stock

Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.81				02/11/2012 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/11/2021	Common Stock
Performance Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 0				<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock
Performance Restricted Stock Units <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 0	02/10/2012	A	48,465	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.71	02/10/2012	A	391,986	02/10/2013 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/10/2022	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SPEER DAVID B ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026	X		Chairman & CEO	

## Signatures

David B. Speer 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).
- (1) Shares are held by Speer Investment Partners, LP (FLP), a family limited partnership of which the reporting person is the sole general partner. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by FLP except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) Shares of common stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan--Information reported as of February 10, 2012.
- (3) Options are held by Speer Investment Partners, LP (FLP), a family limited partnership of which the reporting person is the sole general partner. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of options held by FLP except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (4) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (5) 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.
- (6) Each QRSU and PRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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