

SUTHERLAND ALLAN C

Form 4

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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940**

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<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</p> <p>Sutherland, Allan C.</p> <hr/> <p><i>(Last) (First) (Middle)</i></p> <p>Illinois Tool Works Inc. 3600 West Lake Avenue</p> <hr/> <p><i>(Street)</i></p> <p>Glenview, IL 60025</p> <hr/> <p><i>(City) (State) (Zip)</i></p>	<p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>Illinois Tool Works Inc. (ITW)</p> <hr/> <p>4. Statement for Month/Day/Year</p> <p>February 21, 2003</p> <hr/> <p>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <i>(give title below)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(specify below)</i></p> <p>Sr. V.P., Leasing & Investments</p> <hr/>	<p>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)</p> <hr/> <p>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)</p> <hr/> <p>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* instruction 4(b)(v).

Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security <i>(Instr. 3)</i>	2. Transaction Date <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	3. Transaction Code <i>(Instr. 8)</i>	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) <i>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</i>	(A) or (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) <i>(Instr. 3 and 4)</i>	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) <i>(Instr. 4)</i>	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership <i>(Instr. 4)</i>
Common Stock	2/21/03		S	2,000	D	59.713		
Common Stock	2/21/03		G	120	D	58.985	29,371*	D
Common Stock						250	I	(1)
Common Stock						1,273	I	(2)

* Includes Grant of Restricted Stock vesting over 4 year period: 12/1/03, 12/1/04, 12/1/05, 12/1/06

(1) Shares held by me as custodian for my minor child under Illinois UGMCA

(2) Shares allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan. Information reported as of 2/19/2003.

Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security <i>(Instr. 3)</i>	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	4. Transaction Code <i>(Instr. 8)</i>	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) <i>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</i>		
					Code V	(A)	(D)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	58.25						
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	65.50						
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	55.875						
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	62.25						

