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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RINGLER JAMES M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First)

[ITW]

11/23/2004

Director

(Check all applicable)

Vice Chairman

Execution Date, if

any

(Middle)

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

X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

CORN PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL, 5

WESTBROOK CORPORATE

CENTER

Security

(Instr. 3)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

(Last)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

WESTCHESTER, IL 60154

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

(Street)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year)

(A) or (D) Price Code V Amount

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Transaction(s)

Reported

Common Stock (1) (2)

11/23/2004

M 910

A 39.91

15,296 D

Common

Stock (1) (2) 11/23/2004

S 910

\$ 96 D 14,386 D

(3)

(3)

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 Disposed (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	(A) or of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Employee Stock Option (4)	\$ 39.91	11/23/2004		M		910	11/23/1999	08/05/2007	Common Stock	910
Employee Stock Option (4)	\$ 37.06	11/23/1999		A	80,810		11/23/1999	08/04/2008	Common Stock	80,81
Employee Stock Option (4)	\$ 41.76	11/23/1999		A	48,486		11/23/1999	12/09/2008	Common Stock	48,48
Employee Stock Option (4)	\$ 46.59	11/23/1999		A	80,810		11/23/1999	08/03/2009	Common Stock	80,81
Employee Stock Option (5)	\$ 55.875	12/15/2000		A	75,000		12/15/2001	12/15/2010	Common Stock	75,00
Employee Stock Option (5)	\$ 62.25	12/14/2001		A	75,000		12/14/2002	12/14/2011	Common Stock	75,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner Officer	Other			

RINGLER JAMES M CORN PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL 5 WESTBROOK CORPORATE CENTER WESTCHESTER, IL 60154

Vice Chairman

Reporting Owners 2

Signatures

James M. Ringler by Stewart S. Hudnut, Sr. V.P., Gen. Counsel & Secretary Attorney-In-Fact POA On File

11/23/2004

**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) Includes grant of Restricted Stock vesting over three year period: 12/16/03, 12/16/04, 12/16/05.
- (2) Grant of 16,666 shares of Restricted Stock January 2, 2004 vesting over 3 year period: 12/16/2004, 12/16/2005, 12/18/2006
- (3) Includes 14,434 shares allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan. Information reported as of 11/16/04 (includes shares formerly held in Premark International Inc. Retirement Savings Plan).
- (4) Options received for Premark Options pursuant to merger with ITW.
- (5) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.

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