

HINDMAN CRAIG A
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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 *
HINDMAN CRAIG A

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)
02/13/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					8,060	D	
Common Stock					173	I	See Footnote (1)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 32.75					12/17/2000	12/17/2009	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 27.9375					12/15/2001	12/15/2010	Common Stock	36,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 31.125					12/14/2002	12/14/2011	Common Stock	24,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 47.13					12/10/2005	12/10/2014	Common Stock	60,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 42.08					12/07/2006 ⁽²⁾	02/01/2016	Common Stock	70,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.6					02/09/2008 ⁽³⁾	02/09/2017	Common Stock	80,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 48.51					02/08/2009 ⁽³⁾	02/08/2018	Common Stock	80,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 35.12	02/13/2009		A	69,375	02/13/2010 ⁽³⁾	02/13/2019	Common Stock	69,375
Qualifying Restricted Stock Unit ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 0	02/13/2009		A	17,054	⁽⁵⁾	⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	17,054

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HINDMAN CRAIG A
ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.
3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE
GLENVIEW, IL 60026

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Craig A. Hindman by James H. Wooten, Jr., Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

02/18/2009

__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 of common stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan--Information reported as of February 13, 2009.
- (2) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning in each December following the grant date.
- (3) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (4) Each qualifying restricted stock unit (QRSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (5) Each QRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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