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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Hartnett John R. Issuer Symbol ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC (Check all applicable) [ITW] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS 04/25/2013 **Executive Vice President** INC., 3600 WEST LAKE AVE. (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting GLENVIEW, IL 60026

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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)	on(A) or D	R. Securities Acquired A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/25/2013		M	6,000	A	\$ 47.13	9,723	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2013		S	6,000	D	\$ 65.7	3,723	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2013		M	6,000	A	\$ 42.08	9,723	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2013		S	6,000	D	\$ 65.7	3,723	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	ransaction Derivative Dode Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of S
Employee Stock Option	\$ 47.13	04/25/2013		M		6,000	12/10/2005	12/10/2014	Common Stock	6,0
Employee Stock Option	\$ 42.08	04/25/2013		M		6,000	02/01/2007	02/01/2016	Common Stock	6,0
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.6						02/09/2008	02/09/2017	Common Stock	8,0
Employee Stock Option	\$ 48.51						02/08/2009	02/08/2018	Common Stock	15,
Employee Stock Option	\$ 35.12						02/13/2010	02/13/2019	Common Stock	3,5
Employee Stock Option	\$ 43.64						02/12/2011(1)	02/12/2020	Common Stock	13,
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.81						02/11/2012(1)	02/11/2021	Common Stock	11,
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.71						02/10/2013(1)	02/10/2022	Common Stock	13,
Restricted Stock Unit (granted 02/11/2011)	\$ 0						(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,5
Restricted Stock Unit (granted 02/10/2012) (2)	\$ 0						(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,0

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Employee Stock Option	\$ 63.25	02/15/2014(1)	02/15/2023	Common Stock	28,
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 02/15/2013)	\$ 0	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	4,4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hartnett John R.
ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.
3600 WEST LAKE AVE.
GLENVIEW, IL 60026

Executive Vice President

Signatures

(2)

John R. Hartnett by Maria C. Green, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Attorney-in-Fact, POA on File

04/29/2013

**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) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit (RSU) and performance restricted stock unit (PRSU) 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.
- (4) Each PRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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