

SANTI ERNEST SCOTT
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â SANTI ERNEST SCOTT		(Month/Day/Year)	ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC [ITW]	
(Last)	(First)	10/29/2004		
ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC., Â 3600 WEST LAKE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
GLENVIEW, Â IL Â 60026			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			Executive V.P.	
				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾	7,500	D	Â

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (3)	12/12/1998	12/12/2007	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 54.62	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (3)	12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 58.25	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (3)	12/17/2000	12/17/2009	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 65.5	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (3)	12/15/2001	12/15/2010	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 55.875	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (3)	12/14/2002	12/14/2011	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 62.25	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SANTI ERNEST SCOTT ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 3600 WEST LAKE GLENVIEW, IL 60026	Â	Â	Â Executive V.P.	Â

Signatures

E. Scott Santi by S. S. Hudnut, Sr. V.P., Gen. Counsel & Secretary Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

11/02/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 3 Year Period 12/16/2003, 12/16/2004, 12/16/2005.

(2) Includes Grant of Restricted Stock Vesting Over 3 Year Period 12/16/2004, 12/16/2005, 12/18/2006.

(3) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.

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