

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
FLAUM RUSSELL M

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)
02/20/2007

____ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	02/20/2007		M	15,000 A	\$ 27.31	107,770	D
Common Stock	02/20/2007		S	15,000 D	\$ 53	92,770	D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾						3,804	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 27.31	02/20/2007		M	15,000	12/12/1998 12/12/2007	Common Stock 30,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 29.125					12/11/1999 12/11/2008	Common Stock 60,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 32.75					12/17/2000 12/17/2009	Common Stock 60,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 27.9375					12/15/2001 12/15/2010	Common Stock 150,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 31.125					12/14/2002 12/14/2011	Common Stock 120,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$ 47.13					12/10/2005 12/10/2014	Common Stock 80,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$ 42.08					12/07/2006 02/01/2016	Common Stock 80,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$ 51.6					02/09/2008 02/09/2017	Common Stock 80,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FLAUM RUSSELL M
ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.
3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE
GLENVIEW, IL 60026

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Russell M. Flaum by James H. Wooten, Jr., Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

02/21/2007

__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 3,804 shares of common stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan--Information reported as of February 9, 2007.
- (2) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (3) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning in each December following the grant date.

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