

Wooten James H Jr  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Wooten James H Jr

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)  
 08/22/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Sr VP General Counsel & Secy

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (D) Price  |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 3,097   | I  | See Footnote (1)                                      |
| Common Stock                    | 08/22/2007                           |  | M                              | 200 A \$ 27.31  | 5,922   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/22/2007                           |  | S                              | 200 D \$ 55.94  | 5,722   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/22/2007                           |  | M                              | 200 A \$ 27.31  | 5,922   | D  |   |
|                                 | 08/22/2007                           |  | S                              | 200 D   | 5,722   | D  |   |

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|              |            |   |       |   |          |           |   |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|-----------|---|
| Common Stock |            |   |       |   |          | \$ 55.935 |   |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | M | 1,400 | A | \$ 27.31 | 7,122     | D |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | S | 1,400 | D | \$ 55.93 | 5,722     | D |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | M | 700   | A | \$ 27.31 | 6,422     | D |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | S | 700   | D | \$ 55.92 | 5,722     | D |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | M | 500   | A | \$ 27.31 | 6,222     | D |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | S | 500   | D | \$ 56    | 5,722     | D |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | M | 500   | A | \$ 27.31 | 6,222     | D |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | S | 500   | D | \$ 56.07 | 5,722     | D |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | M | 200   | A | \$ 27.31 | 5,922     | D |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | S | 200   | D | \$ 56.1  | 5,722     | D |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | M | 100   | A | \$ 27.31 | 5,822     | D |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | S | 100   | D | \$ 56.13 | 5,722     | D |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | M | 1,100 | A | \$ 27.31 | 6,822     | D |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 56.18 | 5,722     | D |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | M | 1,100 | A | \$ 27.31 | 6,822     | D |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 56.23 | 5,722     | D |

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)**

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| 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 or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 29.125  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 12/11/1999  | 12/11/2008      | Common Stock | 12,000                     |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 32.75   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 12/17/2000  | 12/17/2009      | Common Stock | 12,000                     |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 27.9375   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 12/15/2001  | 12/15/2010      | Common Stock | 30,000                     |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 31.125  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 12/14/2002  | 12/14/2011      | Common Stock | 26,000                     |
| Employee Stock Option <sup>(2)</sup>       | \$ 47.13   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 12/10/2005  | 12/10/2014      | Common Stock | 16,000                     |
| Employee Stock Option <sup>(3)</sup>       | \$ 42.08   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 12/07/2006  | 02/01/2016      | Common Stock | 50,000                     |
| Employee Stock Option <sup>(2)</sup>       | \$ 51.6  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 02/09/2008  | 02/09/2017      | Common Stock | 60,000                     |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 27.31   | 08/22/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 200  |     | 12/12/1998  | 12/12/2007      | Common Stock | 6,000                      |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 27.31   | 08/22/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 200  |     | 12/12/1998  | 12/12/2007      | Common Stock | 5,800                      |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 27.31   | 08/22/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 1,400  |     | 12/12/1998  | 12/12/2007      | Common Stock | 5,600                      |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 27.31   | 08/22/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 700  |     | 12/12/1998  | 12/12/2007      | Common Stock | 4,200                      |
|  | \$ 27.31   | 08/22/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 500  |     | 12/12/1998  | 12/12/2007      |              | 3,500                      |

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| Employee Stock Option | Price    | Grant Date | Relationship | Quantity | Expiry Date | Expiration Date | Common Stock | Quantity |
|-----------------------|----------|------------|--------------|----------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|----------|
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 27.31 | 08/22/2007 | M            | 500      | 12/12/1998  | 12/12/2007      | Common Stock | 3,000    |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 27.31 | 08/22/2007 | M            | 200      | 12/12/1998  | 12/12/2007      | Common Stock | 2,500    |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 27.31 | 08/22/2007 | M            | 100      | 12/12/1998  | 12/12/2007      | Common Stock | 2,300    |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 27.31 | 08/22/2007 | M            | 1,100    | 12/12/1998  | 12/12/2007      | Common Stock | 2,200    |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 27.31 | 08/22/2007 | M            | 1,100    | 12/12/1998  | 12/12/2007      | Common Stock | 1,100    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| Wooten James H Jr<br>ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.<br>3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE<br>GLENVIEW, IL 60026 |               |           | Sr VP General Counsel & Secy |       |

## Signatures

/s/James H. Wooten, Jr., Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary,  
Attorney-In-Fact POA on File 08/24/2007

\*\*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 3,097 shares of common stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan--Information reported as of June 30, 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.

### Remarks:

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