

VALLS JUAN  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
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 <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â VALLS JUAN		(Month/Day/Year)	ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC [ITW]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
GLENVIEW, Â IL Â 60026			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			Executive Vice President	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)
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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)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

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Employee Stock Option	12/13/2003	12/13/2012	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 32.8425	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (1)	12/12/2004	12/12/2013	Common Stock	18,700	\$ 40.75	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (1)	12/10/2005	12/10/2014	Common Stock	18,700	\$ 47.13	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (2)	12/07/2006	02/01/2016	Common Stock	18,700	\$ 42.08	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (1)	02/09/2008	02/09/2017	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 51.6	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VALLS JUAN 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President	Â

## Signatures

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

10/30/2007

\_\_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) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.

(2) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning in each December following the grant date.

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