

HINDMAN CRAIG A
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**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 *
 HINDMAN CRAIG A

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)
 11/20/2008

____ 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	11/20/2008		M	A	\$ 29.125	13,060	D
Common Stock	11/20/2008		S	D	\$ 30.1596	8,060	D
Common Stock						163	I
							See Footnote (2)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 29.125	11/20/2008		M	5,000	12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 32.75					12/17/2000	12/17/2009	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 27.9375					12/15/2001	12/15/2010	Common Stock	36,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 31.125					12/14/2002	12/14/2011	Common Stock	24,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 47.13					12/10/2005 ⁽³⁾	12/10/2014	Common Stock	60,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 42.08					12/07/2006 ⁽⁴⁾	02/01/2016	Common Stock	70,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.6					02/09/2008 ⁽³⁾	02/09/2017	Common Stock	80,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 48.51					02/08/2009 ⁽³⁾	02/08/2018	Common Stock	80,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HINDMAN CRAIG A ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

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

11/21/2008

__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).

- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$30.1415 to \$30.190. The price reported above reflects the
- (1) weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Illinois Tool Works Inc. or a shareholder of Illinois Tool Works Inc. full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
 - (2) Includes 163 shares of common stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan--Information reported as of September 30, 2008.
 - (3) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
 - (4) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning in each December following the grant date.

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