

SMITH HAROLD B  
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 \*  
SMITH HAROLD B

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)  
11/19/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

3600 W. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount                                                                                        | (A) or (D)                                               | Price                                      |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 1,199                                                                                         | D                                                        |                                            |
| Common Stock                    | 11/19/2008                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 97,200                                                                                        | D                                                        | \$ 32.779<br>(1) (2)                       |
| Common Stock                    | 11/19/2008                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 2,800                                                                                         | D                                                        | \$ 33.2673<br>(2) (3)                      |
| Common Stock                    | 11/20/2008                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 100,000                                                                                       | D                                                        | \$ 30.2236<br>(2) (4)                      |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                               |                                                          | 12,870,008                                 |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                               |                                                          | 12,867,208                                 |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                               |                                                          | 12,767,208                                 |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                               |                                                          | Trusts                                     |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                               |                                                          | Trusts                                     |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                               |                                                          | Trusts (5)<br>(6) (7)                      |

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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 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                               | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |         |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                             | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SMITH HAROLD B<br>3600 W. LAKE AVENUE<br>GLENVIEW, IL 60026 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Harold B. Smith 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).

(1) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$32.23 to \$33.220.

The price reported above reflects the 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.

(3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$33.225 to \$33.31.

(4) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$29.98 to \$30.60.

(5) 772,556 shares held in a revocable trust created by me.

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- (6) 11,994,652 shares held in various trusts of which I am a co-trustee and have a direct beneficial interest.
- (7) This trust has been terminated according to its terms and represents the disposition of all 490,080 shares held in the trust of which I was a co-trustee and had a contingent beneficial interest.

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