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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

O'HERLIHY CHRISTOPHER A

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading O'HERLIHY CHRISTOPHER A Issuer Symbol ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC (Check all applicable) [ITW] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS 11/19/2010 **Executive Vice President** INC, 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting GLENVIEW, IL 60026

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securionor Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	` '	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)
Common Stock							1,408	I	See Footnote
Common Stock	11/19/2010		M	2,000	A	\$ 27.9375	2,000	D	
Common Stock	11/19/2010		S	2,000	D	\$ 47.292	0	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Code	Secu Secu (A) Disp (D)	curities quired) or sposed of) str. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	/ (A)) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Employee Stock Option	\$ 27.9375	11/19/2010	M		2,000	12/15/2001	12/15/2010	Common Stock	2,00
Employee Stock Option	\$ 31.125					12/14/2002	12/14/2011	Common Stock	3,00
Employee Stock Option	\$ 32.8425					12/13/2003	12/13/2012	Common Stock	3,00
Employee Stock Option	\$ 40.75					12/12/2004	12/12/2013	Common Stock	3,00
Employee Stock Option	\$ 47.13					12/10/2005	12/10/2014	Common Stock	4,00
Employee Stock Option	\$ 42.08					12/07/2006	02/01/2016	Common Stock	5,00
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.6					02/09/2008(2)	02/09/2017	Common Stock	8,00
Employee Stock Option	\$ 48.51					02/08/2009(2)	02/08/2018	Common Stock	12,00
Employee Stock Option	\$ 35.12					02/13/2010(2)	02/13/2019	Common Stock	13,00
	\$ 43.64					02/12/2011(2)	02/12/2020		22,94

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Employee Stock Option				Common Stock	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,89
Qualifying Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	2,45
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2,52

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

O'HERLIHY CHRISTOPHER A ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026

Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/Christopher A. O'Herlihy, by James H. Wooten, Jr., Attorney-In-Fact

11/22/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) Shares of common stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan--Information reported as of November 2, 2010.
- (2) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit (RSU) and qualifying restricted stock unit (QRSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (4) Each RSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant.
- (5) Each QRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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