

Osterkorn Eugene A
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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 *
 Osterkorn Eugene 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)
 05/20/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP & Controller, Ops

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/20/2011		M		7,000 A \$ 42.08	10,769	D
Common Stock	05/20/2011		S		7,000 D \$ 57.46	3,769	D
Common Stock	05/20/2011		M		3,650 A \$ 35.12	7,419	D
Common Stock	05/20/2011		S		3,650 D \$ 57.58	3,769	D
Common Stock						2	I See Footnote

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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 (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
Employee Stock Option	\$ 47.13					12/10/2005 12/10/2014	Common Stock	8,100
Employee Stock Option	\$ 42.08	05/20/2011		M	7,000	12/07/2006 02/01/2016	Common Stock	17,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.6					02/09/2008 02/09/2017	Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 48.51					02/08/2009 ⁽²⁾ 02/08/2018	Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 35.12	05/20/2011		M	3,650	02/13/2010 ⁽²⁾ 02/13/2019	Common Stock	12,340
Restricted Stock Unit ⁽³⁾	\$ 0					⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	2,528
Employee Stock Option	\$ 43.64					02/12/2011 ⁽²⁾ 02/12/2020	Common Stock	18,520
Restricted Stock Unit ⁽³⁾	\$ 0					⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	2,036

