

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC
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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 *
BRADY SHARON M

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)
ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC., 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/12/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SR VP Human Resources

GLENVIEW, IL 60026

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	06/12/2012		S	10,697 D \$ 55.5	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)

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.6					02/09/2008	02/09/2017	Common Stock	60,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 48.51					02/08/2009	02/08/2018	Common Stock	70,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 35.12					02/13/2010 ⁽¹⁾	02/13/2019	Common Stock	60,700
Employee Stock Option	\$ 43.64					02/12/2011 ⁽¹⁾	02/12/2020	Common Stock	64,810
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/12/2010) ⁽²⁾	\$ 0					<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	7,122
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.81					02/11/2012 ⁽¹⁾	02/11/2021	Common Stock	48,620
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/11/2011) ⁽²⁾	\$ 0					<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	6,450
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.71					02/10/2013 ⁽¹⁾	02/10/2022	Common Stock	52,260
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/10/2012) ⁽²⁾	\$ 0					<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	6,462

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRADY SHARON M ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026			SR VP Human Resources	

Signatures

Sharon M. Brady by Maria C. Green Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary,
Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

06/14/2012

__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) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (2) Each performance restricted stock unit (PRSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (3) Each PRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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