

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC  
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**FORM 4**

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 \*  
**SPEER DAVID 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)  
**ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC., 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/17/2012**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chairman & CEO**

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/17/2012		M		156,223	A	\$ 47.13	318,681	I	By partnership (1)
Common Stock	08/17/2012		S		156,223	D	\$ 60	162,458	I	By partnership (1)
Common Stock	08/17/2012		M		180,073	A	\$ 42.08	191,908	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2012		S		180,073	D	\$ 60	11,974 (2)	D	

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Common Stock 2,049 I See footnote <sup>(3)</sup>

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Option	\$ 47.13					12/10/2005	12/10/2014	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 47.13	08/17/2012		M	156,223	12/10/2005	12/10/2014	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 42.08	08/17/2012		M	180,073	12/07/2006	02/01/2016	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.97					02/14/2013	02/01/2016	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 57.67					04/27/2012	02/01/2016	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.6					02/09/2008	02/09/2017	Common Stock
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Employee Stock Option	\$ 48.51					02/08/2009	02/08/2018	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 35.12					02/13/2010 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/13/2019	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 43.64					02/12/2011 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/12/2020	Common Stock

Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/12/10) <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 0		<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.81		02/11/2012 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/11/2021	Common Stock
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/11/11) <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 0		<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/10/12) <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 0		<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.71		02/10/2013 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/10/2022	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SPEER DAVID B ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026	X		Chairman & CEO	

## Signatures

David B. Speer by Maria C. Green, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary,  
Attorney-In-Fact POA on File 08/21/2012

        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) Shares are held by Speer Investment Partners, LP (FLP), a family limited partnership of which the reporting person is the sole general partner. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by FLP except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) This amount includes shares acquired under dividend reinvestment plan.
- (3) Shares of common stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan--Information reported as of August 17, 2012.
- (4) Options are held by Speer Investment Partners, LP (FLP), a family limited partnership of which the reporting person is the sole general partner. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of options held by FLP except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (5) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.

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(6) Each performance restricted stock unit (PRSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.

(7) Each PRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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