

ZENTMYER HUGH J
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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 *
ZENTMYER HUGH J

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)

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/10/2004

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

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 | (A) or (D) | Price | |
| Common Stock (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) | 08/08/1998 | | A | 0 | A | \$ 0 | 38,129 | 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 ⁽⁶⁾ | \$ 30.125 | 12/08/1995 | | A | 24,000 | 12/08/1996 | 12/08/2005 | Common Stock | 24,000 |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽⁶⁾ | \$ 55.875 | 12/15/2000 | | A | 60,000 | 12/15/2001 | 12/15/2010 | Common Stock | 60,000 |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽⁶⁾ | \$ 62.25 | 12/14/2001 | | A | 50,000 | 12/14/2002 | 12/14/2011 | Common Stock | 50,000 |
| Employee Stock Option ⁽⁶⁾ | \$ 94.26 | 12/10/2004 | | A | 40,000 | 12/10/2005 | 12/10/2014 | Common Stock | 40,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ZENTMYER HUGH J | | | Executive Vice President | |

Signatures

Hugh J. Zentmyer by S. S. Hudnut, Sr. V.P., Gen. Counsel & Secretary Attorney-In-Fact
 POA on File 12/13/2004

**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) Includes grant of Restricted Stock vesting over 3 year period: 12/16/2003, 12/16/2004, 12/16/2005.
- (2) Includes Grant of Restricted Stock vesting over 3 year period: 12/16/2004, 12/16/2005, 12/18/2006
- (3) Includes 418 shares held in Hugh J. Zentmyer Revocable Trust - Hugh J. Zentmyer Trustee
- (4) Includes 7,797 shares allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan as of 12/8/2004.
- (5) Includes 325 shares held in a trust of which I am the Trustee and in which a member of my immediate family has a pecuniary interest.

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(6) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.

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