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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 ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 54.62	12/11/1997		A	10,000	12/12/1998 12/12/2007	Common Stock 10,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 58.25	12/11/1998		A	20,000	12/11/1999 12/11/2008	Common Stock 20,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 65.5	12/17/1999		A	25,000	12/17/2000 12/17/2009	Common Stock 25,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 55.875	12/15/2000		A	60,000	12/15/2001 12/15/2010	Common Stock 60,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 62.25	12/14/2001		A	50,000	12/14/2002 12/14/2011	Common Stock 50,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 94.26	12/10/2004		A	50,000	12/10/2005 12/10/2014	Common Stock 50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HUDNUT STEWART S			Sr. V.P., Gen. Counsel & Sec.	

Signatures

/s/ Stewart S. Hudnut Power of Attorney
 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 840 shares allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan. Information reported as of 12/8/2004..
- (4) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.

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