

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC  
 Form 4  
 April 25, 2006

**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0287  
 Expires: January 31, 2005  
 Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HINDMAN CRAIG**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS  
 INC., 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE

(Street)

GLENVIEW, IL 60026

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC [ITW]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**04/21/2006**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Executive V.P.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|   |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |
|   |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |  |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(4)</u> | 04/21/2006                           |  | M                              | A   | \$ 54.62  | 9,030  | D  |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>            | 04/21/2006                           |  | S                              | D   | \$ 102.78   | 4,030  | D  |
| Common Stock <u>(3)</u>                       | 03/31/2006                           |  | A                              | A   | \$ 0  | 2  | I  |

See Footnote (3)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SEC 1474  
(9-02)

**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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|-------|-----|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | V   | (A)   | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |                            |
| Employee Stock Option <sup>(4)</sup>       | \$ 54.62   | 04/21/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 5,000 |     | 12/12/1998   | 12/12/2007      | Common Stock  | 5,000                      |
| Employee Stock Option <sup>(4)</sup>       | \$ 58.25   | 12/11/1998                           |  | A                              | 7,500   |       |     | 12/11/1999   | 12/11/2008      | Common Stock  | 7,500                      |
| Employee Stock Option <sup>(4)</sup>       | \$ 65.5  | 12/17/1999                           |  | A                              | 7,500   |       |     | 12/17/2000   | 12/17/2009      | Common Stock  | 7,500                      |
| Employee Stock Option <sup>(4)</sup>       | \$ 55.875  | 12/15/2000                           |  | A                              | 18,000  |       |     | 12/15/2001   | 12/15/2010      | Common Stock  | 18,000                     |
| Employee Stock Option <sup>(4)</sup>       | \$ 62.25   | 12/14/2002                           |  | A                              | 12,000  |       |     | 12/14/2002   | 12/14/2011      | Common Stock  | 12,000                     |
| Employee Stock Option <sup>(4)</sup>       | \$ 94.26   | 12/10/2004                           |  | A                              | 30,000  |       |     | 12/10/2005   | 12/10/2014      | Common Stock  | 30,000                     |
| Employee Stock Option <sup>(5)</sup>       | \$ 84.16   | 02/01/2006                           |  | A                              | 35,000  |       |     | 12/07/2006   | 02/01/2016      | Common Stock  | 35,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| HINDMAN CRAIG<br>ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.<br>3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE |               |           | Executive V.P. |       |

GLENVIEW, IL 60026

## Signatures

Craig Hindman by James H. Wooten, Jr., V.P., Gen. Counsel & Secretary Attorney-In-Fact  
POA on File

04/25/2006

\_\_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 that vested over a 3 year period: 12/16/2003, 12/16/2004, and 12/16/2005.
- (2) Includes grant of restricted stock vesting over a 3 year period 12/16/2004, 12/16/2005, and 12/18/2006.
- (3) Shares allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan. Information reported as of March 31, 2006.
- (4) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (5) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning in each December following the grant date.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.  
Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.