

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC
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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 *
 GRESH PHILIP M JR

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/01/2007

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

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

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

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

GLENVIEW, IL 60026

(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	02/01/2007		S		10,478	D	\$ 51.02
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾					400	I	
Common Stock ⁽²⁾					6,527	I	

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. F...	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 29.125					12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	24,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 32.75					12/17/2000	12/17/2009	Common Stock	24,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 27.9375					12/15/2001	12/15/2010	Common Stock	76,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 31.125					12/14/2002	12/14/2011	Common Stock	80,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$ 47.13					12/10/2005	12/10/2014	Common Stock	80,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 42.08					12/07/2006	02/01/2016	Common Stock	80,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
GRESH PHILIP M JR ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.	Director 10% Owner Officer Other Executive Vice President

3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE
GLENVIEW, IL 60026

Signatures

Philip M. Gresh, Jr. by James H. Wooten, Jr., Senior Vice President, General Counsel &
Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

02/02/2007

__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 400 shares held by my daughter to which I disclaim beneficial ownership.
- (2) Includes 6,527 shares of common stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan--Information reported as of December 31, 2006.
- (3) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (4) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning in each December following the grant date.

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