

MARTINDALE STEVEN L
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FORM 4

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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 *
 MARTINDALE STEVEN L

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)
 02/10/2012

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

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.6					02/09/2008	02/09/2017	Common Stock	10
Employee Stock Option	\$ 48.51					02/08/2009	02/08/2018	Common Stock	15
Employee Stock Option	\$ 35.12					02/13/2010 ⁽¹⁾	02/13/2019	Common Stock	52
Qualifying Restricted Stock Unit ⁽²⁾	\$ 0					<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	13
Employee Stock Option	\$ 43.64					02/12/2011 ⁽¹⁾	02/12/2020	Common Stock	64
Performance Restricted Stock Unit ⁽²⁾	\$ 0					<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	7
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.81					02/11/2012 ⁽¹⁾	02/11/2021	Common Stock	48
Performance Restricted Stock Unit ⁽²⁾	\$ 0					<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	6
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.71	02/10/2012	A	52,265		02/10/2013 ⁽¹⁾	02/10/2022	Common Stock	52
Performance Restricted Stock Unit ⁽²⁾	\$ 0	02/10/2012	A	6,462		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MARTINDALE STEVEN L ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

Steven L. Martindale by James H. Wooten, Jr., Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

02/10/2012

__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) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (2) Each qualifying restricted stock unit (QRSU) and performance restricted stock unit (PRSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (3) Each QRSU and PRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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