HINDMAN CRAIG A

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading HINDMAN CRAIG A Issuer Symbol ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC (Check all applicable) [ITW] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS 07/28/2009 **Executive Vice President** INC., 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting GLENVIEW, IL 60026 Person

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	(A) or	d of (D)	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)
Common Stock							9,910	D	
Common Stock	07/28/2009		I	1,792	A	\$ 40.25	2,093	I	See Footnote (1)

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. Transac Code (Instr. 8		5. onNumber of Derivati Securitic Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3 4, and 5	(Month/Day/Yea ve es d		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code '	V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 27.9375						12/15/2001	12/15/2010	Common Stock	36,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 31.125						12/14/2002	12/14/2011	Common Stock	24,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 47.13						12/10/2005	12/10/2014	Common Stock	60,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 42.08						12/07/2006(2)	02/01/2016	Common Stock	70,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.6						02/09/2008(3)	02/09/2017	Common Stock	80,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 48.51						02/08/2009(3)	02/08/2018	Common Stock	80,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 35.12						02/13/2010(3)	02/13/2019	Common Stock	69,375
Qualifying Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0						(5)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	17,054

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				

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HINDMAN CRAIG A ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Craig A. Hindman by James H. Wooten, Jr., Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

07/29/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) Change in current election in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan resulting in an additional 1,792 shares-Information reported as of July 28, 2009.
- (2) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning in each December following the grant date.
- (3) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (4) Each qualifying restricted stock unit (QRSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (5) Each QRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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