

Kropp Ronald D
Form 4
November 19, 2009

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Kropp Ronald D

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/18/2009

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Sr VP & CFO

(Street)
GLENVIEW, IL 60026

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

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/18/2009		M		12,000	A	\$ 31.125	15,839	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2009		S		12,000	D	\$ 50.23	3,839	D	
Common Stock								2,553	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. 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 31.125	11/18/2009		M	12,000	12/14/2002 12/14/2011	Common Stock	12,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 47.13					12/10/2005 12/10/2014	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 42.08					12/07/2006 ⁽²⁾ 02/01/2016	Common Stock	30,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.6					02/09/2008 ⁽³⁾ 02/09/2017	Common Stock	60,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 48.51					02/08/2009 ⁽³⁾ 02/08/2018	Common Stock	70,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 35.12					02/13/2010 ⁽³⁾ 02/13/2019	Common Stock	60,700
Qualifying Restricted Stock Unit ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 0					⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	16,300

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kropp Ronald D ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.			Sr VP & CFO	

3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE
GLENVIEW, IL 60026

Signatures

Ronald D. Kropp by James H. Wooten, Jr., Senior Vice President, General Counsel &
Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

11/19/2009

____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) Shares of common stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan--Information reported as of September 30, 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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