

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC
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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 *
 WARNER JANE 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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 08/17/2012

____ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	08/17/2012		M		15,000 A \$ 51.6	29,419	D
Common Stock	08/17/2012		S		15,000 D \$ 59.81	14,419	D
Common Stock	08/17/2012		M		60,000 A \$ 48.51	74,419	D
Common Stock	08/17/2012		S		60,000 D \$ 59.81	14,419	D

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Common Stock	08/17/2012	M	10,000	A	\$ 42.08	24,419	D
Common Stock	08/17/2012	S	10,000	D	\$ 59.81 <u>(1)</u>	14,419	D

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of
Employee Stock Option	\$ 42.08	08/17/2012		M	10,000	12/07/2006	02/01/2016	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.6	08/17/2012		M	15,000	02/09/2008	02/09/2017	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 48.51	08/17/2012		M	60,000	02/08/2009	02/08/2018	Common Stock	60,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 35.12					02/13/2010 ⁽²⁾	02/13/2019	Common Stock	60,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 43.64					02/12/2011 ⁽²⁾	02/12/2020	Common Stock	64,000
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/12/2010) ⁽³⁾	\$ 0					⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	7,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.81					02/11/2012 ⁽²⁾	02/11/2021	Common Stock	48,000
Performance Restricted	\$ 0					⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	6,000

