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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] HINDMAN CRAIG			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC [ITW]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/29/2004	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
ILLINOIS TO	OOL WOR	KS						
INC., 3600	WEST LA	KE		(Check	all applicable)			
AVENUE				Director	10%	Owner		
	(Street)			Difector	6. Individual or Joint/Group			
GLENVIEW	, IL 600	026		.e	v) (specify belo cutive V.P.	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One		
						Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Beneficially Owned		
1.Title of Securi (Instr. 4)	ty		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Sto	ck (1) (2)		6,700		D	Â		
Reminder: Report owned directly o	r indirectly. Persor inform	is who resp ation conta	ch class of securities benefic bond to the collection of hined in this form are no nd unless the form disp	t s	EC 1473 (7-02)		
Ta			AB control number.	.g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	ions, convertible securities)		

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (3)	12/12/1998	12/12/2007	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 54.62	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (3)	12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 58.25	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (3)	12/17/2000	12/17/2009	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 65.5	D	Â
Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾	12/15/2001	12/15/2010	Common Stock	18,000	\$ 55.875	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (3)	12/14/2002	12/14/2011	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 62.25	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Re	lationships	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HINDMAN CRAIG ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026	Â	Â	Executive V.P.	Â
<u><u>o</u>r 1</u>				

Signatures

Craig Hindman by S. S. Hudnut, Sr. V.P., Gen. Counsel & Secretary Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 Grant of Restricted Stock Vesting Over 3 Year Period 12/16/2003, 12/16/2004, 12/16/2005.
- (2) Includes Grant of Restricted Stock Vesting Over 3 Year Period 12/16/2004, 12/16/2005, 12/18/2006.
- (3) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.

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