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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 54.62	12/12/1997		A	30,000	12/12/1998	12/12/2007	Common Stock	30,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 58.25	12/11/1998		A	30,000	12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	30,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 65.5	12/17/1999		A	30,000	12/17/2000	12/17/2009	Common Stock	30,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 55.875	12/15/2000		A	75,000	12/15/2001	12/15/2010	Common Stock	75,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 62.25	12/14/2001		A	60,000	12/14/2002	12/14/2011	Common Stock	60,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 94.26	12/10/2004		A	40,000	12/10/2005	12/10/2014	Common Stock	40,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FLAUM RUSSELL M			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

Russell M. Flaum by S. S. Hudnut, Sr. V.P., Gen. Counsel & Secretary Attorney-In-Fact
 POA on File 12/17/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Includes grant of restricted stock vesting over 3 year period: 12/16/03, 12/16/04, 12/16/05.

(2) Includes 1,814 shares allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan. Information reported as of 12/8/2004.

(3) Includes Grant of Restricted Stock Vesting Over 3 year Period: 12/16/2004, 12/16/2005, 12/18/2006.

(4) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.

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