

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 *
 GRESH PHILIP M JR

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)
 3600 W. LAKE AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/21/2006

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President

GLENVIEW, IL 60026-1215

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount or Price			
Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(6)</u>	04/21/2006		M		12,000 A \$ 54.62	20,509	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	04/21/2006		S		12,000 D \$ 102.4178	8,509	D	
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	08/08/1998		A	0	A \$ 0	200	I	See Footnote <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock <u>(5)</u>	03/31/2006		A	44	A \$ 0	3,204	I	See Footnote

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁶⁾	\$ 54.62	04/21/2006		M		12,000		12/12/1998	12/12/2007	Common Stock	12
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁶⁾	\$ 58.25	12/11/1998		A		12,000		12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	12
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁶⁾	\$ 65.5	12/17/1999		A		12,000		12/17/2000	12/17/2009	Common Stock	12
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁶⁾	\$ 55.875	12/15/2000		A		38,000		12/15/2001	12/15/2010	Common Stock	38
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁶⁾	\$ 62.25	12/14/2001		A		40,000		12/14/2002	12/14/2011	Common Stock	40
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁶⁾	\$ 94.26	12/10/2004		A		40,000		12/10/2005	12/10/2014	Common Stock	40
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁷⁾	\$ 84.16	02/01/2006		A		40,000		12/07/2006	02/01/2016	Common Stock	40

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GRESH PHILIP M JR
3600 W. LAKE AVENUE
GLENVIEW, IL 60026-1215

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Philip M. Gresh, Jr. by James H. Wooten, Jr., V.P., Gen. Counsel & Secretary
Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

04/25/2006

__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) Includes grant of restricted stock that vested over a 3 year period: 12/16/03, 12/16/04, and 12/16/05.
- (2) Includes grant of restricted stock vesting over a 3 year period: 12/16/2004, 12/16/2005, and 12/18/2006.
- (3) 300 shares held in my brokerage account.
- (4) 200 shares held by my daughter to which I disclaim beneficial ownership.
- (5) Shares allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan. Information reported as of March 31, 2006.
- (6) Options vesting four equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (7) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning in each December following the grant date.

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