

FARRELL W JAMES  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 FARRELL W JAMES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC  
 [ITW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/05/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Retired Chairman

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

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)
Common Stock <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>	05/05/2006		F	12,150 D	\$ 105.25 56,574	D	
Common Stock <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>	05/05/2006		G	18,650 D	\$ 105.25 37,924	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>	05/05/2006		G	18,650 A	\$ 105.25 128,399	I	See Footnote <u>(1)</u> <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	08/08/1998		A	0 A	\$ 0 126,363	I	See Footnote <u>(2)</u>
	08/08/1998		A	0 A	\$ 0 7,157	I	

Common  
Stock <sup>(3)</sup>

See  
Footnote  
(3)

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 58.25	12/11/1998		A		100,000	12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	100,000
Employee Stock Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 65.5	12/17/1999		A		200,000	12/17/2000	12/17/2009	Common Stock	200,000
Employee Stock Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 55.875	12/15/2000		A		412,000	12/15/2001	12/15/2010	Common Stock	412,000
Employee Stock Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 62.25	12/14/2001		A		400,000	12/14/2002	12/14/2011	Common Stock	400,000
Employee Stock Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 92.04	09/17/2004		A		23,069	09/17/2005	12/15/2010	Common Stock	23,069
Employee Stock Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 94.26	12/10/2004		A		400,000	12/10/2005	12/10/2014	Common Stock	400,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Retired Chairman

FARRELL W JAMES

## Signatures

W. James Farrell by James H. Wooten, Jr., V.P., General Counsel & Secretary  
Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

05/10/2006

\_\_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) Shares held in revocable trust.
- (2) Shares held in JM investment Partners L.P.
- (3) Shares allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan. Information reported as of 3/31/2006.
- (4) Includes grant of restricted stock that vested over a 3 year period: 12/16/03, 12/16/04, 12/16/05.
- (5) Includes grant of restricted stock vesting over 3 year period: 12/16/04, 12/16/05, 12/18/06. The remaining grant due to vest on 12/18/06 vested on 5/5/06, Mr. Farrell's retirement date.
- (6) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.

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