

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
SPEER DAVID B

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)  
10/21/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman & CEO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock					11,133 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	10/21/2009		M	100,000 A	\$ 27.9375	I	By partnership <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	10/21/2009		S	73,550 D	\$ 48.654 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By partnership <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock					1,906	I	See footnote <sup>(4)</sup>

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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)	8. Amount of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nur Sha
Employee Stock Option	\$ 27.9375	10/21/2009		M	100,000	12/15/2001 12/15/2010	Common Stock	10	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 31.125					12/14/2002 12/14/2011	Common Stock	12	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 47.13					12/10/2005 12/10/2014	Common Stock	18	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 47.13					12/10/2005 12/10/2014	Common Stock	22	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 42.08					12/07/2006 <sup>(6)</sup> 02/01/2016	Common Stock	30	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 42.08					12/07/2006 <sup>(6)</sup> 02/01/2016	Common Stock	20	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.6					02/09/2008 <sup>(7)</sup> 02/09/2017	Common Stock	35	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.6					02/09/2008 <sup>(7)</sup> 02/09/2017	Common Stock	10	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 48.51					02/08/2009 <sup>(7)</sup> 02/08/2018	Common Stock	50	
	\$ 35.12					02/13/2010 <sup>(7)</sup> 02/13/2019		43	

Employee Stock Option					Common Stock
Qualifying Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0		<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock
(8)					94

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SPEER DAVID B ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026	X		Chairman & CEO	

## Signatures

David B. Speer by James H. Wooten, Jr., Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

10/22/2009

\_\_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) This number was increased by 77 shares to reflect shares acquired under dividend reinvestment plan.
- (2) Shares are held by Speer Investment Partners, LP (FLP), a family limited partnership of which the reporting person is the sole general partner. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by FLP except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.  
This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$48.51 to \$48.73. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Illinois Tool Works Inc. or a shareholder of Illinois Tool Works Inc. full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (3) Shares of common stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan--Information reported as of September 30, 2009.
- (4) Options are held by Speer Investment Partners, LP (FLP), a family limited partnership of which the reporting person is the sole general partner. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of options held by FLP except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (5) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning in each December following the grant date.
- (6) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (7) Each qualifying restricted stock unit (QRSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (8) Each QRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.
- (9)

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