

SANTI ERNEST SCOTT

Form 4

April 29, 2011

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SANTI ERNEST SCOTT

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)
ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS
INC., 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/28/2011

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Vice Chairman

(Street)
GLENVIEW, IL 60026

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

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

(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)
Common Stock	04/28/2011		M	70,000	A \$ 42.08 83,362	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2011		S	70,000	D \$ 58.035 13,362	D	
Common Stock					3,206	I	See Footnote (2)

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Nu Sh
Employee Stock Option	\$ 47.13					12/10/2005 12/10/2014	Common Stock 6
Employee Stock Option	\$ 42.08	04/28/2011		M	70,000	12/10/2006 02/01/2016	Common Stock 7
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.6					02/09/2008 02/09/2017	Common Stock 8
Employee Stock Option	\$ 48.51					02/08/2009 ⁽³⁾ 02/08/2018	Common Stock 8
Employee Stock Option	\$ 35.12					02/13/2010 ⁽³⁾ 02/13/2019	Common Stock 13
Qualifying Restricted Stock Unit ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 0					⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock 2
Employee Stock Option	\$ 43.64					02/12/2011 ⁽³⁾ 02/12/2020	Common Stock 14
Performance Restricted Stock Unit ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 0					⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock 1
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.81					02/11/2012 ⁽³⁾ 02/11/2021	Common Stock 10
Performance Restricted Stock Unit ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 0					⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock 1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SANTI ERNEST SCOTT
ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.
3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE
GLENVIEW, IL 60026

Vice Chairman

Signatures

Ernest Scott Santi by James H. Wooten, Jr., Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

04/29/2011

____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).

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$58.00 to \$58.12. The price reported above reflects the weighted
(1) 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.
(2) Shares of common stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan---Information reported as of March 31, 2011.
(3) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
(4) Each qualifying restricted stock unit (QRSU) and performance restricted stock unit (PRSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
(5) Each QRSU and PRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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