**CROWN SUSAN** Form 4 April 20, 2009

# FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CROWN SUSAN			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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) 04/17/2009			_X Director Officer (give below)	Officer (give title Other (specify				
	(Street)		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)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Executi any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	04/17/2009			A	523	A	\$ 32.22	20,061 (1)	D		
Common Stock								4,000	I	See ftn. (2)	
Common Stock								4,000	I	See ftn. (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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Title and A		
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,			Underlying S (Instr. 3 and		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
					4, and 5)					
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	4,851	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CROWN SUSAN							

X

# **Signatures**

/s/ Susan Crown 04/20/2009 \*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

## **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).
- 1,008 of these Common Stock shares are shares of deferred stock. **(1)**
- **(2)** Owned by the Reporting Person's spouse.
- Owned by trusts of which the Reporting Person's children are beneficiaries. **(3)**

Represents units of phantom stock under the Phantom Stock Plan for non-officer directors as of April 17, 2009. Each unit is equal in **(4)** value to one share of common stock. The units are not transferable and have no voting rights. Additional units are credited in amounts equivalent to cash dividends paid on the common stock reported as of April 17, 2009.

#### **Remarks:**

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