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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7. Nature of

1(b).

1.Title of

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SUTHERLAND ALLAN C			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) 04/24/2007	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr VP Leasing & Investment		
GLENVIEW	(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		
OLEN VIEW,	, IL 00020			Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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4. Securities Acquired

5. Amount of

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Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	(D) or	Ownership
						Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
				,	(A)	Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A) or	Transaction(s)		
			Code V		(D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common			Code v	7 Illiount (\$			
	04/24/2007		G V	500 I	I 1	48,400	D	
Stock					51.585			
								See
Common						3,149	I	Footnote
Stock (1)						3,177	1	
								(1)
								See
Common						500	I	Footnote
Stock (2)						300	1	
								(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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber 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)		8. F Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 32.75					12/17/2000	12/17/2009	Common Stock	50,000	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 31.125					12/17/2002	12/17/2011	Common Stock	14,000	
Employee Stock Option (3)	\$ 47.13					12/10/2005	12/10/2014	Common Stock	70,000	
Employee Stock Option (4)	\$ 42.08					12/07/2006	02/01/2016	Common Stock	70,000	
Employee Stock Option (3)	\$ 51.6					02/09/2008	02/09/2017	Common Stock	70,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SUTHERLAND ALLAN C ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026			Sr VP Leasing & Investment				

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Signatures

Allan C. Sutherland by James H. Wooten, Jr., Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

04/25/2007

**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 3,149 shares of common stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan--Information reported as of March 31, 2007.
- (2) Includes 500 shares held by me as custodian for my minor child under Illinois UGMCA.
- (3) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (4) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning in each December following the grant date.

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