

Wooten James H Jr
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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 *
 Wooten James H Jr

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)
 08/22/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr VP General Counsel & Secy

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | | M | 3,100 A \$ 27.9375 | 8,822 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | | S | 3,100 D \$ 56.19 | 5,722 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | | M | 300 A \$ 27.9375 | 6,022 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | | S | 300 D \$ 56.2 | 5,722 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | | M | 1,100 A \$ 27.9375 | 6,822 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|------------|-------|---|
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 56.18 | 5,722 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | M | 400 | A | \$ 27.9375 | 6,122 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | S | 400 | D | \$ 56.17 | 5,722 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | M | 200 | A | \$ 27.9375 | 5,922 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 56.16 | 5,722 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | M | 4,000 | A | \$ 27.9375 | 9,722 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | S | 4,000 | D | \$ 56.15 | 5,722 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | M | 300 | A | \$ 27.9375 | 6,022 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | S | 300 | D | \$ 56.23 | 5,722 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | M | 2,100 | A | \$ 27.9375 | 7,822 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | S | 2,100 | D | \$ 56.26 | 5,722 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | M | 300 | A | \$ 27.9375 | 6,022 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | S | 300 | D | \$ 56.29 | 5,722 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | M | 400 | A | \$ 27.9375 | 6,122 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | S | 400 | D | \$ 56.3 | 5,722 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | M | 2,600 | A | \$ 27.9375 | 8,322 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | S | 2,600 | D | \$ 56.33 | 5,722 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | M | 300 | A | \$ 27.9375 | 6,022 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | S | 300 | D | \$ 56.31 | 5,722 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | M | 900 | A | \$ 27.9375 | 6,622 | D |
| | 08/22/2007 | S | 900 | D | \$ 56.32 | 5,722 | D |

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|--------------|------------|--|---|-------|---|------------|---------|
| Common Stock | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | | M | 600 | A | \$ 27.9375 | 6,322 D |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | | S | 600 | D | \$ 56.27 | 5,722 D |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | | M | 1,100 | A | \$ 27.9375 | 6,822 D |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2007 | | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 56.24 | 5,722 D |

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 (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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 27.9375 | 08/22/2007 | | M | 3,100 | 12/15/2001 | 12/15/2010 | Common Stock | 30,000 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 27.9375 | 08/22/2007 | | M | 300 | 12/15/2001 | 12/15/2010 | Common Stock | 26,900 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 27.9375 | 08/22/2007 | | M | 1,100 | 12/15/2001 | 12/15/2010 | Common Stock | 26,600 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 27.9375 | 08/22/2007 | | M | 400 | 12/15/2001 | 12/15/2010 | Common Stock | 25,500 |
| Employee Stock | \$ 27.9375 | 08/22/2007 | | M | 200 | 12/15/2001 | 12/15/2010 | Common Stock | 25,100 |

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| Option | | | | | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 27.9375 | 08/22/2007 | M | 4,000 | 12/15/2001 | 12/15/2010 | Common Stock | 24,900 | |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 27.9375 | 08/22/2007 | M | 300 | 12/15/2001 | 12/15/2010 | Common Stock | 20,900 | |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 27.9375 | 08/22/2007 | M | 2,100 | 12/15/2001 | 12/15/2010 | Common Stock | 20,600 | |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 27.9375 | 08/22/2007 | M | 300 | 12/15/2001 | 12/15/2010 | Common Stock | 18,500 | |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 27.9375 | 08/22/2007 | M | 400 | 12/15/2001 | 12/15/2010 | Common Stock | 18,200 | |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 27.9375 | 08/22/2007 | M | 2,600 | 12/15/2001 | 12/15/2010 | Common Stock | 17,800 | |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 27.9375 | 08/22/2007 | M | 300 | 12/15/2001 | 12/15/2010 | Common Stock | 15,200 | |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 27.9375 | 08/22/2007 | M | 900 | 12/15/2001 | 12/15/2010 | Common Stock | 14,900 | |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 27.9375 | 08/22/2007 | M | 600 | 12/15/2001 | 12/15/2010 | Common Stock | 14,000 | |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 27.9375 | 08/22/2007 | M | 1,100 | 12/15/2001 | 12/15/2010 | Common Stock | 13,400 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Wooten James H Jr ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026 | | | Sr VP General Counsel & Secy | |

Signatures

/s/James H. Wooten, Jr., Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary,
Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

08/24/2007

__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).

Remarks:

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