

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 \*  
GRESH PHILIP M 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)  
02/08/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 4,196   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 400   | I  | See Footnote (1)                  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 6,799   | 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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code V                         | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                            |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 29.125  |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/11/1999 12/11/2008                                    | Common Stock 24,000   |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 32.75   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/17/2000 12/17/2009                                    | Common Stock 24,000   |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 27.9375   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/15/2001 12/15/2010                                    | Common Stock 76,000   |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 31.125  |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/14/2002 12/14/2011                                    | Common Stock 80,000   |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 47.13   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/10/2005 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/10/2014                     | Common Stock 80,000   |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 42.08   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/07/2006 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/01/2016                     | Common Stock 80,000   |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 51.6  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/09/2008 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/09/2017                     | Common Stock 80,000   |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 48.51   | 02/08/2008                           |  | A                              | 80,000  | 02/08/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/08/2018                     | Common Stock 80,000   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| GRESH PHILIP M JR<br>ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.<br>3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE<br>GLENVIEW, IL 60026 |               |           | Executive Vice President |       |

## Signatures

Philip M. Gresh, Jr. by James H. Wooten, Jr., Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

02/11/2008

\_\_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 400 shares held by my daughter to which I disclaim beneficial ownership.
- (2) Includes 6,799 shares of common stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan--Information reported as of January 31, 2008.
- (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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