

FARRELL W JAMES
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FARRELL W JAMES			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) 11/09/2004	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Chairman & CEO <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)	(A) or (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)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	Price		
Common Stock	11/09/2004		G		230	\$ 94.66	I	See Footnotes (1) (2)
Common Stock (3) (4) (5)	08/08/1998		A		0	\$ 0	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 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)		
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁶⁾	\$ 54.62	12/12/1997		A		100,000		12/12/1998	12/12/2007	Common Stock	100,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁶⁾	\$ 58.25	12/11/1998		A		100,000		12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	100,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁶⁾	\$ 65.5	12/17/1999		A		200,000		12/17/2000	12/17/2009	Common Stock	200,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁶⁾	\$ 55.875	12/15/2000		A		412,000		12/15/2001	12/15/2010	Common Stock	412,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁶⁾	\$ 62.25	12/14/2001		A		400,000		12/14/2002	12/14/2011	Common Stock	400,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 92.04	09/17/2004		A		23,069		09/17/2005	12/15/2010	Common Stock	23,069

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FARRELL W JAMES			X	Chairman & CEO

Signatures

W. James Farrell by S. S. Hudnut, Sr. V.P., Gen. Counsel & Secretary Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

11/10/2004

__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) 14,533 shares held in revocable trust.
- (2) 133,977 shares held in JM investment partners L.P.
- (3) 7,043 shares allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan -- Information reported as of 10/29/04.
- (4) Includes Grant of Restricted Stock vesting over 3 year period: 12/16/03, 12/16/04, 12/16/05.
- (5) Includes Grant of Restricted Stock vesting over 3 year period: 12/16/04, 12/16/05, 12/18/06
- (6) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.

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