

FARRELL W JAMES  
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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 \*  
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)  
  
  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/17/2004

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman & CEO

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
09/21/2004

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)	Price	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)
Common Stock	06/21/2004		S	2,920	D	\$ 92.5915	45,435	I	See Footnotes (1) (2)
Common Stock	09/17/2004		M	350,000	A	\$ 33.375	395,435	I	See Footnotes (1) (2)
Common Stock	09/17/2004		M	606	A	\$ 34.59	396,041	I	See Footnotes (1) (2)
Common Stock	09/17/2004		S	151,992	D	\$ 91.8763	244,049	I	See Footnotes

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								(1) (2)
Common Stock	09/17/2004	F	65,740	D	\$ 91.8763	178,309	I	See Footnotes (1) (2)
Common Stock	09/17/2004	F	28,959	D	\$ 92.04	149,350	I	See Footnotes (1) (2)
Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup> <u>(4) (5)</u>	09/17/2004	M	38,000	A	\$ 55.875	230,754	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
					V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Employee Stock Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 34.59	09/17/2004		M		606	11/23/1999	05/04/2009	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 54.62	12/12/1997		A		100,000	12/12/1998	12/12/2007	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option <sup>(8)</sup>	\$ 33.375	09/17/2004		M		38,504	05/03/1997	05/03/2006	Common Stock
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Employee Stock Option <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 58.25	12/11/1998		A		100,000	12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock
Employee Stock	\$ 65.5	12/17/1999		A		200,000	12/17/2000	12/17/2009	Common Stock

Option <sup>(7)</sup>								
Employee Stock Option <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 55.875	09/17/2004	M	38,000	12/15/2001	12/15/2010	Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 62.25	12/14/2001	A	400,000	12/14/2002	12/14/2011	Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 92.04	09/17/2004	A	23,069	09/17/2005	12/15/2010	Common Stock	

## 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 10/06/2004

\*\*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) 15,373 shares held in revocable trust.
- (2) 133,977 shares held in JM investment partners L.P.
- (3) 7,021 shares allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan -- Information reported as of 9/17/04.
- (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 received for 75 shares of Premark International pursuant to merger with ITW.
- (7) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (8) Options vest in five equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.

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