

FARRELL W JAMES
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**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]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/05/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___ Officer (give title below) X Other (specify below) Retired Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 X Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(Last) (First) (Middle) (Street) (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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>	05/05/2006		F		12,150	D	
					\$ 105.25		
Common Stock <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>	05/05/2006		G		18,650	D	
					\$ 105.25		
Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>	05/05/2006		G		18,650	A	See Footnote <u>(1)</u> <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>
					\$ 105.25		
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	08/08/1998		A		0	A	\$ 0
					\$ 0		
	08/08/1998		A		0	A	\$ 0
					7,157	I	

Common
Stock ⁽³⁾

See
Footnote
(3)

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
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 ⁽⁶⁾	\$ 92.04	09/17/2004		A	23,069	09/17/2005 12/15/2010	Common Stock 23,069
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁶⁾	\$ 94.26	12/10/2004		A	400,000	12/10/2005 12/10/2014	Common Stock 400,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Retired Chairman

FARRELL W JAMES

Signatures

W. James Farrell by James H. Wooten, Jr., V.P., General Counsel & Secretary
Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

05/10/2006

__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) Shares held in revocable trust.
- (2) Shares held in JM investment Partners L.P.
- (3) Shares allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan. Information reported as of 3/31/2006.
- (4) Includes grant of restricted stock that vested over a 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. The remaining grant due to vest on 12/18/06 vested on 5/5/06, Mr. Farrell's retirement date.
- (6) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.

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