**CROWN SUSAN** Form 4 February 16, 2010

# FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CROWN SUSAN			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) 02/12/2010			_X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)					
	(Street)		Filed(Month/Day/Year)  Ap				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	r) Execution any		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitin(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/12/2010			A	1,875	A	\$ 43.64	22,732 (1)	D		
Common Stock	02/16/2010			P	10,000	A	\$ 44.21	32,732 (1)	D		
Common Stock								4,000	I	See ftn. (2)	
Common Stock								4,000	I	See ftn. (3)	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. 6. Date Exercisable and tionNumber of Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 1 9 (	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	4,956	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CROWN SUSAN							
	X						

## **Signatures**

/s/ Susan Crown 02/16/2010

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

# **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 2,190 shares of deferred stock under the ITW Directors' Deferred Fee Plan.
- (2) Owned by the Reporting Person's spouse.
- (3) Owned by trusts of which the Reporting Person's children are beneficiaries.

Represents units of phantom stock under the Phantom Stock Plan for non-officer directors as of February 12, 2010. Each unit is equal in value to one share of common stock. The units are not transferable and have no voting rights. Additional units are credited in amounts equivalent to cash dividends paid on the common stock reported as of February 12, 2010.

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#### **Remarks:**

The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares described in Footnotes 2 and 3.

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