

Brunner Robert E  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Brunner Robert E

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)  
12/19/2006

\_\_\_\_ 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) |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                    |                                      |  |                                | Code V Amount (D) Price   |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | 12/19/2006                           |  |                                | F 486 D \$ 47.05  | 5,491   | 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)

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| 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 or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option <sup>(3)</sup>       | \$ 27.9375   | 12/15/2000                           |  | A                              | 3,500   | 12/15/2001   | 12/15/2010  | Common Stock | 3,500                      |
| Employee Stock Option <sup>(3)</sup>       | \$ 31.125  | 12/14/2001                           |  | A                              | 6,000   | 12/14/2002   | 12/14/2011  | Common Stock | 6,000                      |
| Employee Stock Option <sup>(3)</sup>       | \$ 47.13   | 12/10/2004                           |  | A                              | 15,000  | 12/10/2005   | 12/10/2014  | Common Stock | 15,000                     |
| Employee Stock Option <sup>(4)</sup>       | \$ 42.08   | 02/01/2006                           |  | A                              | 18,700  | 12/07/2006   | 02/01/2016  | Common Stock | 18,700                     |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Robert E. Brunner by James H. Wooten, Jr., Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File 12/21/2006

\*\*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) Includes grant of restricted stock which vested over a three (3) year period 12/16/2003, 12/16/2004, 12/16/2005.
- (2) Includes grant of restricted stock which vested over a three (3) year period 12/16/2004, 12/16/2005, 12/18/2006.
- (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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