

MARTINDALE STEVEN L

Form 4

February 16, 2010

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MARTINDALE STEVEN L

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)
ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS
INC., 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/12/2010

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

(Street)
GLENVIEW, IL 60026

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

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)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.6						02/09/2008 ⁽¹⁾	02/09/2017	Common Stock	10
Employee Stock Option	\$ 48.51						02/08/2009 ⁽¹⁾	02/08/2018	Common Stock	15
Employee Stock Option	\$ 35.12						02/13/2010 ⁽¹⁾	02/13/2019	Common Stock	52
Qualifying Restricted Stock Unit ⁽²⁾	\$ 0						⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	Common Stock	13
Employee Stock Option	\$ 43.64	02/12/2010	A		64,818		02/12/2011 ⁽¹⁾	02/12/2020	Common Stock	64
Performance Restricted Stock Unit ⁽²⁾	\$ 0	02/12/2010	A		7,122		⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	Common Stock	7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MARTINDALE STEVEN L ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026	Executive Vice President

Signatures

Steven L. Martindale by James H. Wooten, Jr., Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File. 02/16/2010

____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) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (2) Each qualifying restricted stock unit (QRSU) and performance restricted stock unit (PRSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (3) Each QRSU and PRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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