

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
BRADY SHARON M

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)  
04/23/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SR VP Human Resources

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 (A) or (D) Price                                         |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 04/23/2007                           |                                                    | I                              | 221 A \$ 51.62                                                    | 221                                                                                           | I                                                        | See Footnote (1)                  |

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 | 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) | 8. F...      |                            |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                               | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option <sup>(2)</sup>       | \$ 51.6                                                |                                      |                                                    |                     |                                                                                         | 02/09/2008                                               | 02/09/2017                                                    | Common Stock | 60,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                            | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|                                                                                           | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| BRADY SHARON M<br>ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.<br>3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE<br>GLENVIEW, IL 60026 |               |           | SR VP Human Resources |       |

## Signatures

Sharon M. Brady by James H. Wooten, Jr., Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File 04/24/2007

\_\_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) Change in current election to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan resulting in 221 shares of common stock.
- (2) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
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