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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

[ITW]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

09/22/2010

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS

INC., 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

below) Vice Chairman

(Street)

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

GLENVIEW, IL 60026

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/22/2010		M	4,000	A	\$ 27.9375	4,026	D	
Common Stock	09/22/2010		S	4,000	D	\$ 46.614 (1)	26	D	
Common Stock							1,044	I	See Footnote

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. Transac Code (Instr. 8		5. Number on 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 Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of Si
Employee Stock Option	\$ 27.9375	09/22/2010		M			4,000	12/15/2001	12/15/2010	Common Stock	4,0
Employee Stock Option	\$ 31.125							12/14/2002	12/14/2011	Common Stock	28,
Employee Stock Option	\$ 47.13							12/10/2005	12/10/2014	Common Stock	20,
Employee Stock Option	\$ 42.08							12/07/2006	02/01/2016	Common Stock	20,
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.6							02/09/2008(3)	02/09/2017	Common Stock	60,
Employee Stock Option	\$ 48.51							02/08/2009(3)	02/08/2018	Common Stock	70,
Employee Stock Option	\$ 35.12							02/13/2010(3)	02/13/2019	Common Stock	60,
Qualifying Restricted Stock Unit (4)	\$ 0							<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	15,
Employee Stock Option	\$ 43.64							02/12/2011(3)	02/12/2020	Common Stock	64,
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (4)	\$ 0							<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	7,1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Parry David C ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026

Vice Chairman

Signatures

David C. Parry by James H. Wooten, Jr., Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

09/23/2010

**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).
 - This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$46.611 to \$46.621. The price reported above reflects the
- (1) weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Illinois Tool Works Inc. or a shareholder of Illinois Tool Works Inc. full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the tranaction was effected.
- (2) Shares of common stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan--Information reported as of June 30, 2010.
- (3) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Each QRSU and PRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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