

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC  
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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 \*  
ZENTMYER HUGH J

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)  
05/31/2007

\_\_\_\_ 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 (A) or (D) Price                                         |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 05/31/2007                           |                                                    | J                              | V 5,199 D \$ 0                                                    | 6,700                                                                                         | D                                                        |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 22,028                                                                                        | I                                                        | Trust <sup>(2)</sup>              |
| Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>     |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 16,092                                                                                        | I                                                        | See Footnote (3)                  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 650                                                                                           | I                                                        | Trust <sup>(4)</sup>              |
|                                 | 05/31/2007                           |                                                    | J                              | V 5,199 A \$ 0                                                    | 9,199                                                                                         | I                                                        | Trust <sup>(5)</sup>              |

Common  
Stock

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. 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 27.9375                                             |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 12/15/2001 12/15/2010                                    | Common Stock                                                  | 120,000                       |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 31.125                                              |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 12/14/2002 12/14/2011                                    | Common Stock                                                  | 100,000                       |
| Employee Stock Option <sup>(6)</sup>       | \$ 47.13                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 12/10/2005 12/10/2014                                    | Common Stock                                                  | 80,000                        |
| Employee Stock Option <sup>(7)</sup>       | \$ 42.08                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 12/07/2006 02/01/2016                                    | Common Stock                                                  | 80,000                        |
| Employee Stock Option <sup>(6)</sup>       | \$ 51.6                                                |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 02/09/2008 02/09/2017                                    | Common Stock                                                  | 80,000                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address             | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|                                            | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| ZENTMYER HUGH J<br>ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC |               |           | Executive Vice President |       |

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GLENVIEW, IL 60026

## Signatures

Hugh J. Zentmyer by James H. Wooten, Jr., Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

06/18/2007

\_\_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) These shares were previously reported as directly owned by the reporting person and have been transferred to a trust established by the reporting person.
- (2) Shares held by my spouse in the Diane J. Zentmyer Trust.
- (3) Includes 16,092 shares of common stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan--Information reported as of March 31, 2007.
- (4) Shares held in a trust of which I am the Trustee and in which a member of my immediate family has a pecuniary interest.
- (5) Shares held in the Hugh J. Zentmyer Revocable Trust--Hugh J. Zentmyer, Trustee. The 5,199 shares transferred were previously reported as directly owned.
- (6) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (7) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning in each December following the grant date.

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