

Kropp Ronald D  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Kropp Ronald D

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)  
08/19/2009

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr VP & CFO

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
			Code	V	Amount					
Common Stock	08/19/2009		M		6,000	A	\$ 27.938	19,839	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2009		S		6,000	D	\$ 41.443 (1)	3,839	D	
Common Stock								2,536	I	See Footnote (2)

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 27.9375	08/19/2009		M	6,000	12/15/2001 12/15/2010	Common Stock 6,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 31.125					12/14/2002 12/14/2011	Common Stock 12,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 47.13					12/10/2005 12/10/2014	Common Stock 10,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 42.08					12/07/2006 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/01/2016	Common Stock 30,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.6					02/09/2008 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/09/2017	Common Stock 60,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 48.51					02/08/2009 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/08/2018	Common Stock 70,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 35.12					02/13/2010 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/13/2019	Common Stock 60,700
Qualifying Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 0					<u>(6)</u> <u>(6)</u>	Common Stock 16,320

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kropp Ronald D ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026			Sr VP & CFO	

## Signatures

Ronald D. Kropp by James H. Wooten, Jr., Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

08/20/2009

\_\_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) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$41.44 to \$41.46. The price reported above reflects the 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 transaction 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, 2009.

(3) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning in each December following the grant date.

(4) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.

(5) Each qualifying restricted stock unit (QRSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.

(6) Each QRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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