

Kropp Ronald D
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**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)
 ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS
 INC., 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/19/2009

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

GLENVIEW, IL 60026

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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	A	6,000	\$ 27.938	19,839 D
Common Stock	08/19/2009		S	D	6,000	\$ 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
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 ⁽³⁾ 02/01/2016	Common Stock	30,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.6					02/09/2008 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/09/2017	Common Stock	60,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 48.51					02/08/2009 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/08/2018	Common Stock	70,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 35.12					02/13/2010 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/13/2019	Common Stock	60,700
Qualifying Restricted Stock Unit ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 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).

- 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.
- (1) Shares of common stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan--Information reported as of June 30, 2009.
 - (2) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning in each December following the grant date.
 - (3) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
 - (4) Each qualifying restricted stock unit (QRSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
 - (5) Each QRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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