

HINDMAN CRAIG A
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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 *
HINDMAN CRAIG A

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)
10/31/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

GLENVIEW, IL 60026

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	10/31/2012		M		60,000	A	\$ 47.13
Common Stock	10/31/2012		S		60,000	D	\$ 61
Common Stock					2,801	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)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Underlying Securities	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Underlying Securities
Employee Stock Option	\$ 47.13	10/31/2012		M	60,000	12/10/2005	12/10/2014	Common Stock	60,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.6					02/09/2008	02/09/2017	Common Stock	80,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 48.51					02/08/2009	02/08/2018	Common Stock	80,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 35.12					02/13/2010 ⁽²⁾	02/13/2019	Common Stock	69,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 43.64					02/12/2011 ⁽²⁾	02/12/2020	Common Stock	74,000
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/12/2010) ⁽³⁾	\$ 0					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	80,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.81					02/11/2012 ⁽²⁾	02/11/2021	Common Stock	54,000
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/11/2011) ⁽³⁾	\$ 0					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	70,000
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/10/2012)	\$ 0					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	70,000

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Employee
Stock Option \$ 55.71

02/10/2013⁽²⁾ 02/10/2022 Common
Stock 50

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HINDMAN CRAIG A ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

Craig A. Hindman by Maria C. Green, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary,
Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

11/02/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Shares of common stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan--Information reported as of October 31, 2012.

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

(3) Each performance restricted stock unit (PRSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.

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

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