STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

Form 4

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1(b).

Common

Common

Stock (2) (3)

Stock (1) (2)

12/19/2006

08/08/1998

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading CALLAHAN ROBERT T Issuer Symbol ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC (Check all applicable) [ITW] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS 12/19/2006 SR VP Human Resources INC., 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting GLENVIEW, IL 60026 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Ownership (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) **Following** Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D)

Code V Amount

972

3,590

D

A

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A

Price

47.05

\$0

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$\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 (2)	\$ 29.125	11/16/2005		A	6,000	12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	6,000
Employee Stock Option (2)	\$ 32.75	12/17/1999		A	14,000	12/17/2000	12/17/2009	Common Stock	14,000
Employee Stock Option (2)	\$ 27.9375	12/15/2000		A	34,000	12/15/2001	12/15/2010	Common Stock	34,000
Employee Stock Option (2)	\$ 31.125	12/14/2001		A	30,000	12/14/2002	12/14/2011	Common Stock	30,000
Employee Stock Option (2)	\$ 47.13	12/10/2004		A	60,000	12/10/2005	12/10/2014	Common Stock	60,000
Employee Stock Option (2)	\$ 42.08	02/01/2006		A	60,000	12/07/2006	02/01/2016	Common Stock	60,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships			
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CALLAHAN ROBERT T ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026			SR VP Human Resources			

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Signatures

Robert T. Callahan by James H. Wooten, Jr., Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

12/21/2006

**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) Includes grant of restricted stock which vested over a three (3) year period 12/16/2004, 12/16/2005, 12/18/2006.
- (2) Shares received as a result of the two-for-one stock split on May 25, 2006.
- (3) Includes 3,590 shares of common stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan---Information reported as of November 16, 2006.
- (4) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (5) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning in each December following the grant date.

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