

Kropp Ronald D
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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)
02/11/2011

____ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock					3,839	D	
Common Stock					2,644	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)
Employee Stock Option	\$ 47.13					12/10/2005 12/10/2014	Common Stock 10
Employee Stock Option	\$ 42.08					12/07/2006 02/01/2016	Common Stock 30
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.6					02/09/2008 02/09/2017	Common Stock 60
Employee Stock Option	\$ 48.51					02/08/2009 ⁽²⁾ 02/08/2018	Common Stock 70
Employee Stock Option	\$ 35.12					02/13/2010 ⁽²⁾ 02/13/2019	Common Stock 60
Qualifying Restricted Stock Unit ⁽³⁾	\$ 0					⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock 10
Employee Stock Option	\$ 43.64					02/12/2011 ⁽²⁾ 02/12/2020	Common Stock 64
Performance Restricted Stock Unit ⁽³⁾	\$ 0					⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock 7
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.81	02/11/2011		A	90,802	02/11/2012 ⁽²⁾ 02/11/2021	Common Stock 90
Performance Restricted Stock Unit ⁽³⁾	\$ 0	02/11/2011		A	12,046	⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock 12

Reporting Owners

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

GLENVIEW, IL 60026

Signatures

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

02/15/2011

__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) Shares of common stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan--Information reported as of February 11, 2011.
- (2) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (3) Each qualifying restricted stock unit (QRSU) and performance restricted stock unit (PRSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (4) Each QRSU and PRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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