#### ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

Form 4

September 19, 2007

## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading HANSEN THOMAS J 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 09/18/2007 Vice Chairman INC., 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

GLENVIEW, IL 60026

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/18/2007		S	1,100	D	\$ 56.17	57,830	D	
Common Stock	09/18/2007		S	2,700	D	\$ 56.18	55,130	D	
Common Stock	09/18/2007		S	700	D	\$ 56.19	54,430	D	
Common Stock	09/18/2007		S	4,200	D	\$ 56.2	50,230	D	
Common Stock	09/18/2007		S	1,300	D	\$ 56.21	48,930	D	

Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	3,700	D	\$ 56.22	45,230	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	200	D	\$ 56.23	45,030	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	300	D	\$ 56.24	44,730	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	1,300	D	\$ 56.25	43,430	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	700	D	\$ 56.26	42,730	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	500	D	\$ 56.27	42,230	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	600	D	\$ 56.28	41,630	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	200	D	\$ 56.29	41,430	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	600	D	\$ 56.3	40,830	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	900	D	\$ 56.31	39,930	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	300	D	\$ 56.32	39,630	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	400	D	\$ 56.33	39,230	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	700	D	\$ 56.34	38,530	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	1,500	D	\$ 56.35	37,030	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	500	D	\$ 56.36	36,530	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	900	D	\$ 56.37	35,630	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	1,300	D	\$ 56.38	34,330	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	1,600	D	\$ 56.39	32,730	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	1,500	D	\$ 56.4	31,230	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	1,500	D	\$ 56.41	29,730	D
	09/18/2007	S	2,300	D		27,430	D

Common Stock					\$ 56.42		
Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	900	D	\$ 56.43	26,530	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	1,300	D	\$ 56.44	25,230	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	500	D	\$ 56.45	24,730	D
Common Stock	09/18/2007	S	1,400	D	\$ 56.46	23,330	D

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number 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 a Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 29.125	09/18/2007		M		1,100	12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	37,200
Employee Stock Option	\$ 29.125	09/18/2007		M		2,700	12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	36,100
Employee Stock Option	\$ 29.125	09/18/2007		M		700	12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	33,400
Employee Stock Option	\$ 29.125	09/18/2007		M		4,200	12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	32,700
Employee Stock	\$ 29.125	09/18/2007		M		1,300	12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	28,500

\$ 29.125	09/18/2007	M	3,700	12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	27,200
\$ 29.125	09/18/2007	M	200	12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	23,500
\$ 29.125	09/18/2007	M	300	12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	23,300
\$ 29.125	09/18/2007	M	1,300	12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	23,000
\$ 29.125	09/18/2007	M	700	12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	21,700
\$ 29.125	09/18/2007	M	500	12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	21,000
\$ 29.125	09/18/2007	M	600	12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	20,500
\$ 29.125	09/18/2007	M	200	12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	19,900
\$ 29.125	09/18/2007	M	600	12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	19,700
\$ 29.125	09/18/2007	M	900	12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	19,100
\$ 29.125	09/18/2007	M	300	12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	18,200
\$ 29.125	09/18/2007	M	400	12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	17,900
\$ 29.125	09/18/2007	M	700	12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	17,500
\$ 29.125	09/18/2007	M	1,500	12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	16,800
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Employee Stock Option	\$ 29.125	09/18/2007	M	500	12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	15,300
Employee Stock Option	\$ 29.125	09/18/2007	M	900	12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	14,800
Employee Stock Option	\$ 29.125	09/18/2007	M	1,300	12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	13,900
Employee Stock Option	\$ 29.125	09/18/2007	M	1,600	12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	12,600
Employee Stock Option	\$ 29.125	09/18/2007	M	1,500	12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	11,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 29.125	09/18/2007	M	1,500	12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	9,500
Employee Stock Option	\$ 29.125	09/18/2007	M	2,300	12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	8,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 29.125	09/18/2007	M	900	12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	5,700
Employee Stock Option	\$ 29.125	09/18/2007	M	1,300	12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	4,800
Employee Stock Option	\$ 29.125	09/18/2007	M	500	12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	3,500
Employee Stock Option	\$ 29.125	09/18/2007	M	1,400	12/11/1999	12/11/2008	Common Stock	3,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
HANSEN THOMAS J									
ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.			Vice Chairman						
3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE			vice Chairman						
GLENVIEW, IL 60026									

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### **Signatures**

Thomas J. Hansen by James H. Wooten, Jr., Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

09/19/2007

\*\*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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