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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SUTHERLAND ALLAN C			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		S	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2011	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr VP Taxes & Investments		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
GLENVIEW, IL 60026				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly 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 onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock			Code V	Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4) 35,423	D	
Common Stock					3,726	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock					500	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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of iorDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of
Employee Stock Option	\$ 47.13					12/10/2005	12/10/2014	Common Stock	70
Employee Stock Option	\$ 42.08					12/07/2006	02/01/2016	Common Stock	70
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.6					02/09/2008	02/09/2017	Common Stock	70
Employee Stock Option	\$ 48.51					02/08/2009(3)	02/08/2018	Common Stock	70
Employee Stock Option	\$ 35.12					02/13/2010(3)	02/13/2019	Common Stock	60
Qualifying Restricted Stock Unit (4)	\$ 0					<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	16
Employee Stock Option	\$ 43.64					02/12/2011(3)	02/12/2020	Common Stock	64
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (4)	\$ 0					<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	7
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.81	02/11/2011		A	48,422	02/11/2012(3)	02/11/2021	Common Stock	48
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (4)	\$ 0	02/11/2011		A	6,424	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SUTHERLAND ALLAN C ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026

Sr VP Taxes & Investments

Signatures

Allan C. Sutherland by James H. Wooten, Jr., Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

02/14/2011

**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) Includes 500 shares held by me as custodian for my minor child under Illinois UGMCA.
- (3) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Each QRSU and PRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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