GREEN MARIA C Form 4

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(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 GREEN MARIA C Issuer Symbol ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC (Check all applicable) [ITW] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS 02/13/2012 Sr. VP, General Counsel & Secy 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting GLENVIEW, IL 60026 Person

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

Common

Stock

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D) Common \$0 02/13/2012 M 2,844 A 2,844 D Stock Common 02/13/2012 F 949 D 1,895 D 55.95 Stock See

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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 Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of Si
Employee Stock Option	\$ 47.13					12/10/2005	12/10/2014	Common Stock	13,
Employee Stock Option	\$ 42.08					12/07/2006	02/01/2016	Common Stock	13,
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.6					02/09/2008	02/09/2017	Common Stock	7,5
Employee Stock Option	\$ 48.51					02/08/2009	02/08/2018	Common Stock	7,5
Restricted Stock Unit (2)	\$ 0	02/13/2012		M	2,844	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	2,8
Restricted Stock Unit (2)	\$ 0					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2,2
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.81					02/11/2012(5)	02/11/2021	Common Stock	10,
Restricted Stock Unit (2)	\$ 0					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,1
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.71					02/10/2013(5)	02/10/2022	Common Stock	43,
Performance Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	5,3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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GREEN MARIA C ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026

Sr. VP, General Counsel & Secy

Signatures

/s/ Maria C. Green ,Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary

02/21/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** 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 as of February 13, 2012.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit (RSU) and performance restricted stock unit (PRSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (3) The RSU award became vested and payable on February 13, 2012.
- (4) Each RSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant.
- (5) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from the date of grant.
- (6) Each PRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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