

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

Form 4

December 17, 2004

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/16/2004

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Sr. V.P. Leasing&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
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(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)
Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	12/16/2004		F	2,745 D	\$ 91.98 32,922	D	

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)**

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 65.5	12/17/1999		A		25,000	12/17/2000 12/17/2009	Common Stock 25,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 55.875	12/15/2000		A		15,000	12/15/2001 12/15/2010	Common Stock 15,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 62.25	12/14/2001		A		27,000	12/14/2002 12/14/2011	Common Stock 27,000
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 94.26	12/10/2004		A		35,000	12/10/2005 12/10/2014	Common Stock 35,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SUTHERLAND ALLAN C	Sr. V.P. Leasing&Investments

Signatures

Allan C. Sutherland by S. S. Hudnut, Sr. V.P., Gen. Counsel & Secretary Attorney-In-Fact
POA on File 12/17/2004

**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 vesting over three year period: 12/16/03, 12/16/04, 12/16/05
- (2) Includes Grant of Restricted Stock vesting over 3 year period: 12/16/2004, 12/16/2005, 12/18/2006.
- (3) Includes 250 shares held by me as custodian for my minor child under Illinois UGMCA.
- (4) Includes 1,385 shares allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan. Information reported as of 12/8/2004.
- (5) These options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.

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