

SMITH DAVID BYRON JR  
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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 \*  
 SMITH DAVID BYRON JR

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  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/10/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

GLENVIEW, IL 60026

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/10/2012		A <sup>(1)</sup>		2,130	A	\$ 55.71
Common Stock					102,901	D	<sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock					2,850,002	I	By partnership <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock					6,404,842	I	Trusts <sup>(4)</sup>
					14,986	I	Trusts <sup>(5)</sup>

Common  
Stock

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		
Phantom Stock Units	(6)					(6)	(6)	Common Stock	1,062

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH DAVID BYRON JR ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026	X			

## Signatures

David Byron Smith, Jr. by James H. Wooten, Jr., Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

02/14/2012

\_\_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).

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- (1) Shares of common stock acquired pursuant to the Illinois Tool Works Inc. 2011 Long-Term Incentive Plan of the issuer for quarterly director fees and annual stock grant.
- (2) Shares owned directly by reporting person with his spouse.
- (3) Shares are held by 2009 Smith Family LP of which the reporting person has a partial direct beneficial interest.
- (4) Shares held in various trusts of which reporting person has a partial direct beneficial interest.
- (5) Shares held in various trusts of which the reporting person has a pecuniary interest and his father is a co-trustee. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

- Represents units of phantom stock under the Phantom Stock Plan for non-employee directors as of February 10, 2012. Each unit is equal
- (6) in value to one share of common stock. The units are not transferable and have no voting rights. Additional units are credited in amounts equivalent to cash dividends paid on the common stock.

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