

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SKINNER JAMES A (Last) (First) (Middle) MCDONALDS CORP, 2915 JORIE BLVD (Street) OAK BROOK, IL 60523 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/05/2005	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC [ITW]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	0	D	A

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares	\$	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Phantom Stock ⁽¹⁾	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Phantom Stock	1,000	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SKINNER JAMES A MCDONALDS CORP 2915 JORIE BLVD OAK BROOK, IL 60523	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

James Alan Skinner by J. H. Wooten, V.P., Gen. Counsel & Secretary Attorney-In-Fact P.O.A.
on File

08/05/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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Represents Units of Phantom Stock under the Phantom Stock Plan for Non-Officer Directors. Each Unit is equal in value to one share of (1) 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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