

GREEN MARIA C  
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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 \*  
GREEN MARIA 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  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/13/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. VP, General Counsel & Secy

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/13/2012		M	2,844 A	\$ 0 2,844	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2012		F	949 D	\$ 55.95 1,895	D	
Common Stock					335	I	See Footnote (1)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 47.13					12/10/2005	12/10/2014	Common Stock	13,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 42.08					12/07/2006	02/01/2016	Common Stock	13,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.6					02/09/2008	02/09/2017	Common Stock	7,500
Employee Stock Option	\$ 48.51					02/08/2009	02/08/2018	Common Stock	7,500
Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 0	02/13/2012		M	2,844	<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	2,844
Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 0					<sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	2,844
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.81					02/11/2012 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/11/2021	Common Stock	10,000
Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 0					<sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	1,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.71					02/10/2013 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/10/2022	Common Stock	43,000
Performance Restricted Stock Units <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 0					<sup>(6)</sup>	<sup>(6)</sup>	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

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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