

Kropp Ronald D  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**Kropp Ronald D**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC [ITW]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Sr VP & CFO**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC., 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**04/24/2013**

**GLENVIEW, IL 60026**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/24/2013		S	623 D	\$ 64.4 (1) 14,211	D	
Common Stock	04/24/2013		M	30,067 A	\$ 51.6 44,278	D	
Common Stock	04/24/2013		S	30,067 D	\$ 64.22 (2) 14,211	D	
Common Stock	04/24/2013		M	70,000 A	\$ 48.51 84,211	D	
	04/24/2013		S	70,000 D	14,211	D	

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Common Stock						\$ 64.23 (3)		
Common Stock	04/24/2013		M	42,014	A	\$ 35.12	56,225	D
Common Stock	04/24/2013		S	42,014	D	\$ 63.37 (4)	14,211	D
Common Stock	04/24/2013		M	15,000	A	\$ 35.12	29,211	D
Common Stock	04/24/2013		S	15,000	D	\$ 64.22 (5)	14,211	D
Common Stock	04/24/2013		M	42,820	A	\$ 43.64	57,031	D
Common Stock	04/24/2013		S	42,820	D	\$ 63.57 (6)	14,211	D
Common Stock	04/25/2013		S	12,943	D	\$ 65.4	1,268	D
Common Stock	04/25/2013		M	45,401	A	\$ 55.81	46,669	D
Common Stock	04/25/2013		S	45,401	D	\$ 65.63 (7)	1,268	D
Common Stock	04/25/2013		M	24,499	A	\$ 55.71	25,767	D
Common Stock	04/25/2013		S	24,499	D	\$ 65.7 (8)	1,268	D
Common Stock	04/25/2013		S	1,268	D	\$ 65.36	0	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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	Derivative Security		or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of
			Code	V (A) (D)				
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.6	04/24/2013	M	30,067	02/09/2008	02/09/2017	Common Stock	30
Employee Stock Option	\$ 48.51	04/24/2013	M	70,000	02/08/2009	02/08/2018	Common Stock	70
Employee Stock Option	\$ 35.12	04/24/2013	M	57,014	02/13/2010	02/13/2019	Common Stock	57
Employee Stock Option	\$ 43.64	04/24/2013	M	42,820	02/12/2011 <sup>(9)</sup>	02/12/2020	Common Stock	42
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.81	04/25/2013	M	45,401	02/11/2012 <sup>(9)</sup>	02/11/2021	Common Stock	45
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/11/2011) <sup>(10)</sup>	\$ 0				<u>(11)</u>	<u>(11)</u>	Common Stock	12
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/10/2012) <sup>(10)</sup>	\$ 0				<u>(11)</u>	<u>(11)</u>	Common Stock	12
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.71	04/25/2013	M	24,499	02/10/2013 <sup>(9)</sup>	02/10/2022	Common Stock	24
Employee Stock Option	\$ 63.25				02/15/2014 <sup>(9)</sup>	02/15/2023	Common Stock	76
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/15/2013) <sup>(10)</sup>	\$ 0				<u>(11)</u>	<u>(11)</u>	Common Stock	11

## Reporting Owners

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

Kropp Ronald D  
ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.  
3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE  
GLENVIEW, IL 60026

Sr VP & CFO

## Signatures

Ronald D. Kropp by Maria C. Green, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary,  
Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

04/26/2013

\_\_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) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$64.39 to \$64.40. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Illinois Tool Works Inc. or a shareholder of Illinois Tool Works Inc. full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

(2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$64.08 to \$64.45. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Illinois Tool Works Inc. or a shareholder of Illinois Tool Works Inc. full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

(3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$64.08 to \$64.44. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Illinois Tool Works Inc. or a shareholder of Illinois Tool Works Inc. full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

(4) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$63.31 to \$63.71. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Illinois Tool Works Inc. or a shareholder of Illinois Tool Works Inc. full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

(5) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$64.09 to \$64.44. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Illinois Tool Works Inc. or a shareholder of Illinois Tool Works Inc. full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

(6) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$63.50 to \$63.64. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Illinois Tool Works Inc. or a shareholder of Illinois Tool Works Inc. full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

(7) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$65.62 to \$65.74. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Illinois Tool Works Inc. or a shareholder of Illinois Tool Works Inc. full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

(8) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$65.64 to \$65.72. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Illinois Tool Works Inc. or a shareholder of Illinois Tool Works Inc. full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

(9) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.

(10) Each performance restricted stock unit (PRSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.

(11) Each PRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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