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Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

O Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	3.	I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)	
Rooney, Phillip B		Illinois Tool Works Inc. (ITW)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)					
Illinois Tool Works Inc. 3600 West Lake Avenue		Statement for Month/Day/Year		If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)	
(Street)		March 20, 2003			
		Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)	7.	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
Glenview, IL 60025	<u>.</u>	X Director O 10% Owner		x	Form Filed by One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		Officer (give title below)		0	Form Filed by More
		O Other (specify below)			than One Reporting Person

Reminder:	Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
*	If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, <i>see</i> instruction 4(b)(v).

Title of 2. Security (Instr. 3)	Transaction 2 Date (Month/Day/Year)	A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			ed (A) or	5.Amount of Sec- urities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Trans- action(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	3/20/2003		A ***V	193	A	60.62	56,802	D	
Common Stock							2,021	I	****

Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)							
Title of Deriv Security (Instr. 3)		Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction 3 Date (Month/Day/Year)	BA. Deemed Execution 4. Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction 5. Code (Instr. 8)		a) or Disposed of (D)
					Code V	(A)	(D)
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			ants, options, convertible secu		
6. Date Exercisable and 7 Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securi Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		11.Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Amount or Number of Title Shares				
			2,168	I	****
Explanation of Response	s:				
*** Deferred Stock Under	the ITW Non-Off	icer Directors	Fee Conversion Plan		
**** Shares held by my w	rife as to which I d	isclaim benef	icial ownership		
Common Stock. The Units	s are not transferab	le and have n	tom Stock Plan for Non-Office to voting right. Additional Unit orted includes units granted pri	ts are credited in amounts e	
	Phillip B. Roon Stewart S. Hu Senior Vice Pres General Couns Secretary	dnut sident,			
	Power of Attorney		March 21, 2003		

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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