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**LOBBYING REPORT**

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name <b>The Laurin Baker Group</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>526 Bellvue Place</b> City <b>Alexandria</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>VA 22314-1408</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Laurin Baker</b>	Telephone <b>703-548-5545</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>lmbakers@msn.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>44914-12</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Illinois Toolworks, Inc.</b>			6. House ID # <b>34229000</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  **OR** Year End (July 1-Dec)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report  >> Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_

11. No Lobby

**INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13**

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	<b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$30,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)
Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000 of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).	<b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of:
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 603 the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

Signature *Laurin Baker* Date 2/12/2004

Printed Name and Title Laurin Baker - President P2

Registrant Name: The Laurin Baker Group

Client Name: Illinois Toolworks, Inc.

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each code,** provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code MAN (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**HR 1086, , standards**

**HR 6, S 14, HR 1644, S 1005, , bio-based product preferences**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

**House of Representatives**

**Senate**

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Baker, Laurin</b>	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature  Date 2/12/2004

Printed Name and Title Laurin Baker - President Pa

Registrant Name: The Laurin Baker Group

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15. General issue area code TRA (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**S 83, , O'Hare expansion**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  
**House of Representatives**

Check if None

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Baker, Laurin</b>	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature: Laurin Baker Date 2/12/2004

Printed Name and Title Laurin Baker - President Pa

Registrant Name: The Laurin Baker Group

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15. General issue area code TRD (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**no specific bill, , steel tariff exclusion requests**  
**Contact with Department of Commerce,USTR, State, International Trade Commission re: 201 investigation**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
**Department of Commerce**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Office of U.S. Trade Representative**  
**Senate**

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Signature *Laurin Baker* Date 2/12/2004

Printed Name and Title Laurin Baker - President P: