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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

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| 1. Registrant name<br><b>Illinois Tool Works Inc.</b>  |  |                                    |                                 |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported<br><b>3600 West Lake Avenue<br/>Glenview, IL 60026-5811 US</b> |  |                                    |                                 |
| 3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)<br>City _____ State/Zip or Country _____   |  |                                    |                                 |
| 4a. Contact Name<br><b>Mr. Michael J. Lynch</b>  | b. Telephone number<br><b>847-657-4232</b> | c. E-mail<br><b>mlynch@itw.com</b> | 5. Senate ID #                  |
| 7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self<br><b>Illinois Tool Works Inc.</b>   |  |                                    | 6. House ID #<br><b>3453200</b> |

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-December)

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 Lobbying Acti

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

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| <p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____</p> <p>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).</p> | <p align="center"><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>157,144</u></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate appropriate accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions c</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Revenue Code</p> |
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Signature *Michael J. Lynch* Date 2-9/05

Printed Name and Title Michael J. Lynch, Vice-President of Government Affairs















Registrant Name Illinois Tool Works Inc. Client Name Illinois Tool Works Inc.

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

15. General issue area code TOR - Torts (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Asbestos Reform - S 2290

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

US House  
US Senate

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

| Name          | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
|---------------|---|
| Michael Lynch |   |
| Laurin Baker  |   |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None









