

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) 15,243 shares held in revocable trust.
- (2) 133,977 shares held in JM investment partners L.P.
- (3) 7,021 shares allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan -- Information reported as of 9/17/04.
- (4) Includes Grant of Restricted Stock vesting over 3 year period: 12/16/03, 12/16/04, 12/16/05.
- (5) Includes Grant of Restricted Stock vesting over 3 year period: 12/16/04, 12/16/05, 12/18/06
- (6) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.

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