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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): October 7, 2008

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**ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Delaware</u> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	<u>1-4797</u> (Commission File No.)	<u>36-1258310</u> (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
<u>3600 West Lake Avenue, Glenview, IL</u> (Address of principal executive offices)		<u>60026-1215</u> (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 847-724-7500

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

## Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

As previously announced, Illinois Tool Works Inc. (the “Company”) approved a plan to divest its Decorative Surfaces segment and Click Commerce business and report these businesses as discontinued operations. Accordingly, on October 7, 2008, the Company released its results with the reclassification of these businesses as discontinued operations in the press release furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

## Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

### (c) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Exhibit Description</u>
99.1	Press Release issued by Illinois Tool Works Inc. dated October 7, 2008 (furnished pursuant to Item 2.02).
99.2	2008 and 2007 Statement of Income Restated for Discontinued Operations (furnished pursuant to Item 2.02).
99.3	2008 and 2007 Segment Information Restated for Discontinued Operations (furnished pursuant to Item 2.02).

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.

Dated: October 7, 2008

By: /s/ Ronald D. Kropp  
Ronald D. Kropp  
Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Accounting Officer)