

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Zimmerman Michael R.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC [ITW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC., 155 HARLEM AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/14/2017

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President

GLENVIEW, IL 60025

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code V | Amount | | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2017 | | M | 1,272 A | \$ 0 | 3,050 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2017 | | F | 424 D | \$ 129.6 | 2,626 | D |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 78.59 | | | | | 02/14/2015 ⁽¹⁾ | 02/14/2024 | Common Stock | 6,600 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 55.71 | | | | | 02/10/2013 | 02/10/2022 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 63.25 | | | | | 02/15/2014 | 02/14/2023 | Common Stock | 9,300 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 98.26 | | | | | 02/13/2016 ⁽¹⁾ | 02/13/2025 | Common Stock | 13,000 |
| Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/13/15) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 0 | | | | | ⁽³⁾ | ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock | 2,700 |
| Restricted Stock Unit (granted 02/14/2014) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 0 | 02/14/2017 | | M | 1,272 | ⁽⁴⁾ | ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock | 1,272 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 91.88 | | | | | 02/12/2017 ⁽¹⁾ | 02/12/2026 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/12/2016) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 0 | | | | | ⁽³⁾ | ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock | 3,400 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 128 | | | | | 02/10/2018 ⁽¹⁾ | 02/10/2027 | Common Stock | 19,000 |
| Performance Share Units (granted 2/10/17) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 0 | | | | | ⁽³⁾ | ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock | 2,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Zimmerman Michael R. ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 155 HARLEM AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60025 | | | Executive Vice President | |

Signatures

Michael R. Zimmerman, by Janet O. Love, Deputy General Counsel & Assistant Secretary,
Attorney-In-Fact on File

02/16/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) Options vest in four (4) equal installments beginning one year from date of grant.
 - (2) Each restricted stock unit (RSU), performance restricted stock unit (PRSU) and performance share unit (PSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
 - (3) Each PRSU and PSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.
 - (4) The RSU award became vested and payable on February 14, 2017.

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