

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)
 02/13/2015

____ 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Commom Stock | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | 817 | 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)

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| 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 98.26 | 02/13/2015 | | A | 13,362 | 02/13/2016 ⁽¹⁾ 02/13/2026 | Common Stock |
| Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/13/15) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 0 | 02/13/2015 | | A | 2,798 | ⁽³⁾ ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 55.71 | | | | | 02/10/2013 ⁽¹⁾ 02/10/2022 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 63.25 | | | | | 02/15/2014 ⁽¹⁾ 02/14/2023 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 78.59 | | | | | 02/14/2015 ⁽¹⁾ 02/14/2024 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 55.81 | | | | | 02/11/2012 02/11/2021 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 48.51 | | | | | 02/08/2009 02/08/2018 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 51.6 | | | | | 02/09/2008 02/09/2017 | Common Stock |
| Restricted Stock Unit (granted 02/14/2014) ⁽⁴⁾ | \$ 0 | | | | | ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ | Common Stock |
| Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/15/2013) ⁽⁴⁾ | \$ 0 | | | | | ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ | Common Stock |

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 Maria C. Green, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact on File

02/18/2015

__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 annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (2) Each performance restricted stock unit (PRSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (3) Each PRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit (RSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (5) Each RSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant

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