Larsen Michael M Form 4 December 13, 2018

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Larsen Michael M

Symbol

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC [ITW]

Director

10% Owner

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(Street)

12/11/2018

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

below)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

INC., 155 HARLEM AVENUE

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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GLENVIEW, IL 60025

(City)	(State) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (` ′	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/11/2018		M		A	\$ 75.1	36,931	D (1)		
Common Stock	12/11/2018		S	17,483	D	\$ 132.73 (2)	19,448	D (1)		
Common Stock	12/11/2018		M	41,253	A	\$ 78.59	60,701	D (1)		
Common Stock	12/11/2018		S	41,253	D	\$ 132.98 (3)	19,448	D (1)		

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Common 12/12/2018 G 1,000 D \$0 18,448 D (1) Stock

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of
Employee Stock Option	\$ 98.26						02/13/2016(4)	02/13/2025	Common Stock	43
Employee Stock Option	\$ 91.88						02/12/2017(4)	02/12/2026	Common Stock	44
Employee Stock Option	\$ 78.59	12/11/2018		M		41,253	02/14/2015	02/14/2024	Common Stock	41
Employee Stock Option	\$ 75.1	12/11/2018		M		17,483	09/16/2014	09/16/2023	Common Stock	17
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/12/2016)	\$ 0						<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	9
Employee Stock Option	\$ 128						02/10/2018(4)	02/10/2027	Common Stock	51
Performance Share Units (granted 2/10/17) (5) (7)	\$0						<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	5
Employee Stock Option	\$ 163.36						02/15/2019(4)	02/15/2028	Common Stock	37

Performance
Share Units
(granted \$ 0
2/15/18) (5)
(7)

 $\underline{\text{(6)}}$ $\underline{\text{(6)}}$ Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Larsen Michael M ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 155 HARLEM AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60025

SVP & CFO

Signatures

Michael M. Larsen by Janet O. Love, Deputy General Counsel & Assistant Secretary, Attorney-in-Fact, POA on File.

12/13/2018

**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) Held jointly with spouse.
 - This transaction was executed at multiple trades at prices ranging from \$132.64 to \$133.01. The price reported above reflects the
- (2) weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Illinois Tool Works Inc. or a shareholder of Illinois Tool Works Inc. full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
 - This transaction was executed at multiple trades at prices ranging from \$132.97 to \$133.00. The price reported above reflects the
- (3) weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Illinois Tool Works Inc. or a shareholder of Illinois Tool Works Inc. full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (4) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (5) Each performance restricted stock unit (PRSU) and performance share unit (PSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (6) Each PRSU and PSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.
- (7) PSUs accrue dividends in shares of common stock, subject to fulfillment of vesting period and performance goals; the PSUs shown include dividend equivalents, if any, accrued to date.

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