ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

Form 4

February 12, 2015

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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See Instruction

obligations

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

[ITW]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2015

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC., 155 HARLEM AVENUE

(Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Executive Vice President

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

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

GLENVIEW, IL 60025

(City)

	Two Berradice Securities required, Disposed of, or Beneficiary Switch								
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired		5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	nsaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
		•					Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
							Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			~		or	~ .	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	,		
Commom	02/10/2015		M	1,239	٨	\$ 0 (1)	1 220	D	
Stock	02/10/2013		M	1,239	A	20(1)	1,239	D	
Commom	02/10/2015		E	400	Ъ	\$	017	Ъ	
Stock	02/10/2015		F	422	D	\$ 97.05	817	D	

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

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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)	Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Restricted Stock Unit (granted 02/10/2012)	\$ 0	02/10/2015		M	1,239	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	1,2
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.71					02/10/2013(3)	02/10/2022	Common Stock	10,0
Employee Stock Option	\$ 63.25					02/15/2014(3)	02/14/2023	Common Stock	9,3
Employee Stock Option	\$ 78.59					02/14/2015(3)	02/14/2024	Common Stock	6,6
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.81					02/11/2012(3)	02/11/2021	Common Stock	9,2
Employee Stock Option	\$ 48.51					02/08/2009	02/08/2018	Common Stock	2,0
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.6					02/09/2008	02/09/2017	Common Stock	1,0
Restricted Stock Unit (granted 02/14/2014)	\$ 0					<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	1,2
Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/15/2013)	\$ 0					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,4

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

02/12/2015

**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) Each restricted stock unit (RSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (2) Each RSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant
- (3) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.

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