ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SKINNER JAMES A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC [ITW]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) 155 HARLEM	(First) AVE.	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/06/2015	XDirector10% OwnerOfficer (give title below)Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
GLENVIEW, IL 60025				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(===5)	()	(Table I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acq	luirea, Disposea (of, or Beneficially Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Dat	te 2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)				Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					()		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			α 1 α		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
~			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common	11/06/2015		$A^{(1)}$	420	Α	\$	40,172 (2)	D	
Stock	11/00/2018			120		92.62	.0,172	2	

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	(3)					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,545

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SKINNER JAMES A

155 HARLEM AVE. X

GLENVIEW, IL 60025

Signatures

James A. Skinner by Janet O. Love, Deputy, General Counsel & Assistant Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

11/10/2015

8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

**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) Shares of common stock acquired pursuant to the Illinois Tool Works Inc. 2015 Long Term Incentive Plan representing quarterly director fees
- (2) Includes 27,817 shares of deferred stock under the ITW Directors' Deferred Fee Plan as of November 6, 2015.
- Represents units of phantom stock under the Phantom Stock Plan for non-employee directors as of November 6, 2015. Each unit is equal in value to one share of common stock. The units are not transferable and have no voting rights. Additional units are credited in amounts equivalent to cash dividends paid on the common stock.

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