ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

Form 4

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH DAVID BYRON JR			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			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2016	X Director 10% Owner Officer (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		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally 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)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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)
Commom Stock	02/05/2016		A(1)	128	A	\$ 90.41	13,296	D	
Common Stock							6,404,842	I	Trusts (2)
Common Stock							15,517	I	Trusts (3)
Common Stock							102,901	D (4)	
Common Stock							2,422,502	I	By partnership

(5)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Title and A		
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)		Transaction		Expiration D		Underlying S		Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day	(Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative					(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities					
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration		or	
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number	
						Exercisable	Date		of	
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	
Dhantam										
Phantom						(6)	(6)	Common	1 1 6 5	
Stock	<u>(6)</u>					(6)	(6)	Stock	1,165	
Units								Stock		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SMITH DAVID BYRON JR							
ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.	X						
155 HARLEM AVENUE	Λ						
GLENVIEW, IL 60025							

Signatures

David Byron Smith, Jr. by Janet O. Love, Deputy General Counsel & Assistant Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

02/09/2016

**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).
- Represents shares of common stock acquired pursuant to the Illinois Tool Works Inc. 2015 Long-Term Incentive Plan representing **(1)** quarterly director fees.

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- (2) Shares held in various trusts of which reporting person has a partial direct beneficial interest.
- (3) Shares held in various trusts of which the reporting person has a pecuniary interest and is a co-trustee with his spouse.
- (4) Shares owned directly by reporting person with his spouse.
- (5) Shares are held by 2009 Smith Family LP of which the reporting person has a partial direct beneficial interest.
- Represents units of phantom stock under the Phantom Stock Plan for non-employee directors as of February 5, 2016. 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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