

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

Form 4

February 17, 2016

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS  
INC., 155 HARLEM AVENUE

(Street)

GLENVIEW, IL 60025

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC  
[ITW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/12/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/15/2016		M	1,449 A	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup> 2,266	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2016		F	488 D	\$ 91.88 1,778	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)

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 Underlying S (Instr. 3 and		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)			
Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/15/2013) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0	02/15/2016		M			1,449	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 78.59							02/14/2015 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/14/2024	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.71							02/10/2013	02/10/2022	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 63.25							02/15/2014 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/14/2023	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.81							02/11/2012	02/11/2021	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 98.26							02/13/2016 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/13/2025	Common Stock
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/13/15) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0							<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit (granted 02/14/2014) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0							<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 91.88	02/12/2016		A		15,817		02/12/2017 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/12/2026	Common Stock
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/12/2016) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0	02/12/2016		A		3,446		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	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 Janet O. Love, Deputy General Counsel & Assistant Secretary,  
Attorney-In-Fact on File

02/17/2016

\_\_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).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit (RSU) and performance restricted stock unit (PRSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (2) The RSU award became vested and payable on February 15, 2016.
- (3) Options vest in four (4) equal installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (4) Each PRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.
- (5) Each RSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant.

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