

Hartnett John R.  
Form 4  
February 20, 2018

**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 \*  
Hartnett John R.

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  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/15/2018

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

GLENVIEW, IL 60025

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

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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 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	02/15/2018		M	4,070	A \$ 0	16,159	D
Common Stock	02/15/2018		F	1,211	D \$ 163.36	14,948	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 A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Option	\$ 63.25					02/15/2014	02/15/2023	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 78.59					02/14/2015	02/14/2024	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 91.88					02/12/2017 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/12/2026	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 98.26					02/13/2016 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/13/2025	Common Stock
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/12/2016) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 0					<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/13/15) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 0	02/15/2018		M	4,070	<sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock
Performance Share Units (granted 2/10/17) <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 0					<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 128					02/10/2018 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/10/2027	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 163.36	02/15/2018		A	16,953	02/15/2019 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/15/2028	Common Stock
Performance Share Units (granted 2/15/18) <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 0	02/15/2018		A	1,989	<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hartnett John R. ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 155 HARLEM AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60025			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

John R. Hartnett, by Janet O. Love, Deputy General Counsel & Assistant Secretary,  
Attorney-In-Fact on File

02/20/2018

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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- (1) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Each PRSU and PSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.
- (4) The PRSU award became vested and payable on February 15, 2018.
- (5) 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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