

Schlitz Lei Zhang
Form 4
February 20, 2018

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Schlitz Lei Zhang

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)
155 HARLEM AVE.
(Street)

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

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Executive Vice President

GLENVIEW, IL 60025

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
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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 (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					1,947	D	
Common Stock					4,090	I	SEE FOOTNOTE (1)

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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. An or Nu of
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Option	\$ 78.59					02/14/2015	02/14/2024	Common Stock 8
Employee Stock Option	\$ 91.88					02/12/2017 ⁽²⁾	02/12/2026	Common Stock 13
Employee Stock Option	\$ 63.25					02/15/2014	02/15/2023	Common Stock 13
Employee Stock Option	\$ 98.26					02/13/2016 ⁽²⁾	02/13/2025	Common Stock 6
Employee Stock Option	\$ 128					02/10/2018 ⁽²⁾	02/10/2027	Common Stock 18
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/12/2016) ⁽³⁾	\$ 0					⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock 2
Performance Share Units (granted 2/10/17) ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 0					⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock 1
Employee Stock Option	\$ 163.36	02/15/2018		A	13,693	02/15/2019 ⁽²⁾	02/15/2028	Common Stock 13
Performance Share Units (granted 2/15/18) ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 0	02/15/2018		A	1,606	⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock 1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Schlitz Lei Zhang
155 HARLEM AVE.
GLENVIEW, IL 60025

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Lei Zhang Schlitz, 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:

- * 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 allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan--Information reported as of February 15, 2018.
- (2) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit (RSU), performance restricted stock unit (PRSU) and performance share unit (PSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (4) Each PRSU and PSU vests 100% three years from date of grant if performance goals are met.
- (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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