MARTINDALE STEVEN L

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MARTINDALE STEVEN L Issuer Symbol ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC (Check all applicable) [ITW] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS 02/15/2018 **Executive Vice President** INC., 155 HARLEM AVENUE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year)

GLENVIEW, IL 60025

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

		Table 1 Toll Berraute Securities required, 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
Common Stock	02/15/2018		M	3,731	A	\$ 0	34,241	D				
Common Stock	02/15/2018		F	1,115	D	\$ 163.36	33,126	D				

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Option	\$ 98.26					02/13/2016(1)	02/13/2025	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.71					02/10/2013	02/10/2022	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.81					02/11/2012	02/11/2021	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 78.59					02/14/2015	02/14/2024	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 63.25					02/14/2014	02/15/2023	Common Stock
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/13/15) (2)	\$ 0	02/15/2018		M	3,73	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 91.88					02/12/2017(1)	02/12/2026	Common Stock
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/12/2016)	\$0					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 128					02/10/2018(1)	02/10/2027	Common Stock
Performance Share Units (granted 2/10/17) (2) (5)	\$ 0					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 163.36	02/15/2018		A	17,605	02/15/2019(1)	02/15/2028	Common Stock
Performance	\$ 0	02/15/2018		A	2,065	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common

Share Units (granted 2/15/18) (2) (5)

Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MARTINDALE STEVEN L ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 155 HARLEM AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60025

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Steven L. Martindale by Janet O. Love, Deputy General Counsel & Assistant Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

02/20/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) 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) The PRSU award became vested and payable on February 15, 2018.
- (4) Each PRSU and PSU vests 100% three years from the 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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