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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * O'HERLIHY CHRISTOPHER A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC [ITW]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) ILLINOIS TO HARLEM A		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2018	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice Chairman		
	(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

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Person

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(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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	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)	
Common Stock	02/15/2018		M	4,749	A	\$ 0	24,160	D		
Common Stock	02/15/2018		F	1,404	D	\$ 163.36	22,756	D		
Common Stock							1,629	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. Transa Code (Instr.		5. Number or Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	e (A) or of (D)	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(2)	02/13/2025	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.71							02/10/2013	02/10/2022	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 91.88							02/12/2017(2)	02/12/2026	Common Stock
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
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/12/2016)	\$0							<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/13/15) (3)	\$ 0	02/15/2018		M			4,749	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 128							02/10/2018(2)	02/10/2027	Common Stock
Performance Share Units (granted 2/10/17) (3) (6)	\$ 0							<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 163.36	02/15/2018		A		39,123		02/15/2019(2)	02/15/2028	Common Stock

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Performance Share Units

(granted \$ 0 02/15/2018 A 4,591 (4) Common Stock

(6)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

O'HERLIHY CHRISTOPHER A ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC 155 HARLEM AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60025

Vice Chairman

Signatures

Christopher A. O'Herlihy, 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 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 the date of grant if performance goals are met.
- (5) The PRSU award became vested and payable on February 15, 2018.
- (6) 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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