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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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may continue.

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Finch Norman D. Jr.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC [ITW]				C	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)		Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2019				DirectorX Officer (below) Sr. VP	below	·)	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Sr. VP, General Counsel & Secy 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
GLENVIEW, IL 60025								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities A	cquired, Dispose	d of, or Benef	icially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any	ned n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquirec Disposec (Instr. 3,	(A) of (B) 4 and (A) or))	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)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	```			7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of
Employee Stock Option	\$ 126.88						02/01/2018(3)	02/01/2027	Common Stock	28
Employee Stock Option	\$ 128						02/10/2018(3)	02/10/2027	Common Stock	15
Employee Stock Option	\$ 163.36						02/15/2019(3)	02/15/2028	Common Stock	11
Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/1/17) (4)	\$ 0						<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	6
Performance Share Units granted 2/10/17 (4) (6)	\$ 0						<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	1
Performance Share Units (granted 2/15/18) (4) (6)	\$ 0						<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	1
Performance Share Units (granted 2/15/19) (4) (6)	\$ 0	02/15/2019		A	1,516		<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	1
Employee Stock Option	\$ 144.21	02/15/2019		A	12,732		02/15/2020(3)	02/15/2029	Common Stock	12

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

Sr. VP, General Counsel & Secy

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Signatures

Norman D. Finch Jr., by Janet O. Love, Deputy General Counsel & Assistant Secretary, Attorney-In Fact POA on File.

02/20/2019

**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) Includes 132 shares acquired under a dividend reinvestment plan.
- (2) Shares of common stock held in spouse's IRA.
- (3) Options vest in four (4) equal installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit (RSU) and performance share unit (PSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (5) Each RSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant.
- (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.
- (7) Each PSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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