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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Larsen Michael M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC [ITW]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

02/15/2019

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS

below)

SVP & CFO

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

INC., 155 HARLEM AVENUE

GLENVIEW, IL 60025

(Street)

(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 stior(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially For Owned (D)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/15/2019		M	9,795	A	\$ 0	28,243	D (1)	
Common Stock	02/15/2019		F	3,269	D	\$ 138.64	24,974	D (1)	

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionDerivative Code Securities		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	02/13/2025	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 91.88						02/12/2017(2)	02/12/2026	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 78.59						02/14/2015	02/14/2024	Common Stock
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/12/2016)	\$ 0	02/15/2019		M		9,795	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock
Performance Share Units (granted 2/10/17) (3) (5)	\$ 0						<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock
Performance Share Units (granted 2/15/18) (3) (5)	\$ 0						<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 128						02/10/2018(2)	02/10/2027	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 163.36						02/15/2019(2)	02/15/2028	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 144.21	02/15/2019		A	41,472		02/15/2020(2)	02/15/2029	Common Stock
Performance Share Units (granted 2/15/19) (3) (5)	\$ 0	02/15/2019		A	4,940		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Larsen Michael M ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 155 HARLEM AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60025

SVP & CFO

Signatures

Michael M. Larsen 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) Held jointly with spouse.
- (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) The PRSU award became vested and payable on February 15, 2019.
- (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.
- (6) Each PSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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