ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue.

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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 SANTI ERNEST SCOTT Issuer Symbol ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC (Check all applicable) [ITW] 10% Owner (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS 02/11/2015 Chairman & CEO INC., 155 HARLEM AVENUE 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

GLENVIEW, IL 60025

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) 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 Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	02/11/2015		P(1)	11	A	\$ 96.86	54,990	D		
Common Stock							3,550	I	See Footnote	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	5
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired						J
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration		Number		
						Exercisable	Exercisable Date	of			
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SANTI ERNEST SCOTT							
ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.	X		Chairman & CEO				
155 HARLEM AVENUE	Λ		Chamhall & CEO				

Signatures

GLENVIEW, IL 60025

Ernest Scott Santi by Janet O. Love, Deputy General Counsel & Assistant Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

11/12/2015

9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr

**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).
- Though the reporting person restricted activity in ITW stock, he recently discovered that the account manager of his discretionary account inadvertently purchased 11 shares of ITW Common Stock on 2/11/15. These 11 shares are matchable with the reporting person's sale of shares on March 9, 2015 at \$98.49 per share. The reporting person has paid to ITW \$17.93, representing the full amount of profit realized in connection with the short-swing transaction.
- (2) Shares of common stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan---Information reported as of November 12, 2015.

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