ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Zimmerman Michael R.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC [ITW]

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS

(First)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

02/10/2017

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) **Executive Vice President**

INC., 155 HARLEM AVENUE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

GLENVIEW, IL 60025

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

1,778 D

Common Stock

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)

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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)	ransactionDerivative ode Securities			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	7	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of
Employee Stock Option	\$ 78.59							02/14/2015(1)	02/14/2024	Common Stock	6
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.71							02/10/2013	02/10/2022	Common Stock	10
Employee Stock Option	\$ 63.25							02/15/2014(1)	02/14/2023	Common Stock	9
Employee Stock Option	\$ 98.26							02/13/2016(1)	02/13/2025	Common Stock	13
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/13/15) (2)	\$ 0							(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	2
Restricted Stock Unit (granted 02/14/2014)	\$ 0							<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1
Employee Stock Option	\$ 91.88							02/12/2017(1)	02/12/2026	Common Stock	15
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/12/2016)	\$0							(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	3
Employee Stock Option	\$ 128	02/10/2017		A		19,567		02/10/2018(1)	02/10/2027	Common Stock	19
Performance Share Units (granted 2/10/17) (2)	\$ 0	02/10/2017		A		2,050		(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Zimmerman Michael R.
ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.
155 HARLEM AVENUE
GLENVIEW, IL 60025

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Michael R. Zimmerman, by Janet O. Love, Deputy General Counsel & Assistant Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact on File

02/14/2017

**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) Options vest in four (4) equal installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit (RSU), 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) Each PRSU and PSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.
- (4) Each RSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant.

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