ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MARTEL ROLAND M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC [ITW]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC., 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE		S	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2015	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President		
(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 60026				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(msu. +)	(msu. 4)
Common Stock	02/03/2015		M	60,000	A	\$ 51.6	81,129	D	
Common Stock	02/03/2015		S	60,000	D	\$ 95	21,129	D	

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		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	\$ 51.6	02/03/2015		M		60,000	02/09/2008	02/09/2017	Common Stock	60
Employee Stock Option	\$ 78.59						02/14/2015(1)	02/14/2024	Common Stock	29
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/15/2013)	\$ 0						(3)	(3)	Common Stock	6
Employee Stock Option	\$ 63.25						02/15/2014(1)	02/15/2023	Common Stock	42
Employee Stock Option	\$ 43.64						02/12/2011	02/12/2020	Common Stock	64
Performance Restricted Stock Unit granted 2/10/2012)	\$ 0						(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	6
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.81						02/11/2012(1)	02/11/2021	Common Stock	48
Employee Stock Option	\$ 48.51						02/08/2009	02/08/2018	Common Stock	70
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/14/2014)	\$ 0						(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	5
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.71						02/10/2013(1)	02/10/2022	Common Stock	52

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MARTEL ROLAND M ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Roland M. Martel by Maria C. Green, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

02/05/2015

**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 annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (2) Each performance restricted stock unit (PRSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (3) Each PRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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