ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading NAGARAJAN SUNDARAM Issuer Symbol ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC (Check all applicable) [ITW] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC, 155 04/25/2016 **Executive Vice President** HARLEM AVENUE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting GLENVIEW, IL 60026

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	04/25/2016		I	2,698	D	\$ 104.48	0	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock							20,217	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Employee Stock Option	\$ 98.26					02/13/2016(2)	02/13/2025	Common Stock	21,056
Employee Stock Option	\$ 78.59					02/14/2015(2)	02/14/2024	Common Stock	27,502
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.71					02/10/2013	02/10/2022	Common Stock	34,299
Employee Stock Option	\$ 63.25					02/15/2014(2)	02/15/2023	Common Stock	37,301
Employee Stock Option	\$ 91.88					02/12/2017(2)	02/12/2026	Common Stock	22,893
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.81					02/11/2012	02/11/2021	Common Stock	18,234
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/12/2016)	\$ 0					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	4,988
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/13/15) (3)	\$ 0					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	4,410
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/14/2014)	\$ 0					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	5,301

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NAGARAJAN SUNDARAM ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC 155 HARLEM AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Sundaram Nagarajan by Janet O. Love, Deputy General Counsel & Assistant Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

04/27/2016

**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) By 401(k) Plan.
- (2) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (3) Each performance restricted stock unit (PRSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (4) Each PRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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