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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NAGARAJAN SUNDARAM			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) ILLINOIS TO HARLEM A		(Middle) S INC, 155	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/10/2016	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		

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(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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (` '	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/10/2016		M	34,299	A	\$ 55.71	54,516	D		
Common Stock	11/10/2016		S	6,247	D	\$ 122.171 <u>(1)</u>	48,269	D		
Common Stock	11/10/2016		S	28,052	D	\$ 122.726 (2)	20,217	D		

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orDeriv Secur Acqu	rities ired (A) sposed of . 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ar or Nu of
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.81						02/11/2012	02/11/2021	Common Stock	9
Employee Stock Option	\$ 98.26						02/13/2016(3)	02/13/2025	Common Stock	2
Employee Stock Option	\$ 78.59						02/14/2015(3)	02/14/2024	Common Stock	27
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.71	11/10/2016		M		34,299	02/10/2013	02/10/2022	Common Stock	34
Employee Stock Option	\$ 63.25						02/15/2014(3)	02/15/2023	Common Stock	37
Employee Stock Option	\$ 91.88						02/12/2017(3)	02/12/2026	Common Stock	22
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/12/2016)	\$ 0						<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	4
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/13/15) (4)	\$ 0						<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	4
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/14/2014)	\$ 0						<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	5

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

11/14/2016

**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).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$121.58 to \$122.57. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Illinois Tool Works Inc. or a shareholder of Illinois Tool Works Inc. full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions described in footnotes (1) and (2) of this Form 4 were effected.
- (2) The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$122.58 to \$122.91,
- (3) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (4) Each performance restricted stock unit (PRSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (5) Each PRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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