

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

Form 4

February 12, 2015

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS
INC., 155 HARLEM AVENUE

(Street)

GLENVIEW, IL 60025

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC
[ITW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/10/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount		Price
Commom Stock	02/10/2015		M		1,239	A	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾
					1,239		D
Commom Stock	02/10/2015		F		422	D	\$ 97.05
					817		D

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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 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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit (granted 02/10/2012) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0	02/10/2015		M	1,239	<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock 1,2
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.71					02/10/2013 ⁽³⁾ 02/10/2022	Common Stock 10,0
Employee Stock Option	\$ 63.25					02/15/2014 ⁽³⁾ 02/14/2023	Common Stock 9,3
Employee Stock Option	\$ 78.59					02/14/2015 ⁽³⁾ 02/14/2024	Common Stock 6,6
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.81					02/11/2012 ⁽³⁾ 02/11/2021	Common Stock 9,2
Employee Stock Option	\$ 48.51					02/08/2009 02/08/2018	Common Stock 2,0
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.6					02/09/2008 02/09/2017	Common Stock 1,0
Restricted Stock Unit (granted 02/14/2014) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0					<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock 1,2
Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/15/2013)	\$ 0					<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock 1,4

(1)

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 Maria C. Green, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact on File

02/12/2015

____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) Each restricted stock unit (RSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (2) Each RSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant
- (3) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.

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