ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Zimmerman Michael R. Issuer Symbol ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC (Check all applicable) [ITW] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS 11/22/2016 **Executive Vice President** INC., 155 HARLEM AVENUE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

GLENVIEW, IL 60025

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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

Form filed by More than One Reporting

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)	ransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially Form: Owned (D) or Following Indire	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	11/22/2016		M	9,238	A	\$ 55.81	11,016	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2016		S	9,238	D	\$ 123.63 (1)	1,778	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Sec Acc (A) Disj (D)	posed of str. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of Si
Employee Stock Option	\$ 78.59						02/14/2015(2)	02/14/2024	Common Stock	6,6
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.71						02/10/2013	02/10/2022	Common Stock	10,
Employee Stock Option	\$ 63.25						02/15/2014(2)	02/14/2023	Common Stock	9,3
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.81	11/22/2016		M		9,238	02/11/2012	02/11/2021	Common Stock	9,2
Employee Stock Option	\$ 98.26						02/13/2016(2)	02/13/2025	Common Stock	13,
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/13/15) (3)	\$ 0						<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2,7
Restricted Stock Unit (granted 02/14/2014)	\$ 0						<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	1,2
Employee Stock Option	\$ 91.88						02/12/2017(2)	02/12/2026	Common Stock	15,
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/12/2016)	\$ 0						<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	3,4

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

11/23/2016

**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 \$123.62 to \$123.64. The price reported above reflects the
- (1) 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 transaction was effected.
- (2) Options vest in four (4) equal installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit (RSU) and 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.
- (5) Each RSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant.

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