ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SANTI ERNEST SCOTT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

[ITW]

X Director

(Check all applicable)

Chairman & CEO

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS

INC., 155 HARLEM AVENUE

(First)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2017

X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

(Middle)

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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

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GLENVIEW, IL 60025

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y 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. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	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	02/14/2017		M	32,446	A	\$ 0	103,647	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2017		F	13,702	D	\$ 129.6	89,945	D	

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secur Secur Acqu or Di (D)	rities ired (A) sposed of : 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Secu
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Employee Stock Option	\$ 98.26						02/13/2016(2)	02/13/2025	Common Stock	18
Employee Stock Option	\$ 78.59						02/14/2015(2)	02/14/2024	Common Stock	22
Employee Stock Option	\$ 63.25						02/15/2014	02/15/2023	Common Stock	30
Employee Stock Option	\$ 91.88						02/12/2017(2)	02/12/2026	Common Stock	19
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.81						02/11/2012	02/11/2021	Common Stock	10
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.71						02/10/2013	02/10/2022	Common Stock	10
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/12/2016)	\$ 0						<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	3
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/13/15) (3)	\$ 0						<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/14/2014)	\$ 0	02/14/2017		M		32,446	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	3
	\$ 128						02/10/2018(2)	02/10/2027		19

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Employee Stock Option					Common Stock
Performance Share Units (granted 2/10/17) (3)	\$ 0		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SANTI ERNEST SCOTT ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 155 HARLEM AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60025	X		Chairman & CEO			

Signatures

Ernest Scott Santi by Janet O. Love, Deputy General Counsel & Assistant Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

02/16/2017

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Shares of common stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan---Information reported as of February 14, 2017.
- (2) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (3) Each performance restricted stock unit (PRSU) and performance share unit (PSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (4) Each PRSU and PSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.
- (5) The PRSU award became vested and payable on February 14, 2017.

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