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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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 **VALLS JUAN** Issuer Symbol ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC (Check all applicable) [ITW] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS 10/25/2017 **Executive Vice President** INC., 155 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 60025

·	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficicianty Owned									
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securitie		* '	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)	•	any	Code	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned Following	Direct (D) or Indirect	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					(4)		Reported	(I)	(111311. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	10/25/2017		M	48,622	A	\$ 55.81	71,101	D		
Common Stock	10/25/2017		S	48,622	D	\$ 156.73	22,479	D		

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

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

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secur Acque or D (D)	urities quired (A) Disposed of tr. 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	An or Nu of
Employee Stock Option	\$ 91.88						02/12/2017(2)	02/12/2026	Common Stock	16
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.81	10/25/2017		M		48,622	02/11/2012	02/11/2021	Common Stock	48
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.71						02/10/2013	02/10/2022	Common Stock	52
Employee Stock Option	\$ 98.26						02/13/2016(2)	02/13/2025	Common Stock	17
Employee Stock Option	\$ 63.25						02/15/2014	02/15/2023	Common Stock	40
Employee Stock Option	\$ 78.59						02/14/2015(2)	02/14/2024	Common Stock	24
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	3
Employee Stock Option	\$ 128						02/10/2018(2)	02/10/2027	Common Stock	18
Performance Share Units (granted 2/10/17) (3) (5)	\$ 0						<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VALLS JUAN ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 155 HARLEM AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60025

Executive Vice President

Signatures

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

10/26/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- 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 \$156.17 to \$157.05. 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 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) PSUs accrue dividends in shares of common stock, subject to fulfillment of vesting period and performance goals; the PSUs shown include dividend equivalents accrued to date.

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