

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC, 155 HARLEM AVENUE
 (Street)
 GLENVIEW, IL 60026
 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/10/2016
 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
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	48,269	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2016		S			28,052	D	\$ 122.726	20,217	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. 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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. An or Nu of
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
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	21
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) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 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

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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).
 - (1) 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, inclusive.
 - (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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