#### ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

Form 4

February 10, 2015

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* GREEN MARIA C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

(Check all applicable)

Sr. VP, General Counsel & Secy

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

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

X\_ Officer (give title below)

Director

10% Owner Other (specify

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC., 155 HARLEM AVENUE

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

GLENVIEW, IL 60025

(City)	(State) (	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/06/2015		Code V M	Amount 13,000	(A) or (D)	Price \$ 42.08	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 25,580	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2015		S	13,000	D	\$ 97.5	12,580	D	
Common Stock							356	I	See Footnote

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	• •	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionDerivative Code Securities		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	\$ 42.08	02/06/2015		M		13,000	12/07/2006	02/01/2016	Common Stock	13
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/14/2014)	\$ 0						<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	4
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.81						02/11/2012(4)	02/11/2021	Common Stock	10
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/15/2013)	\$ 0						(3)	(3)	Common Stock	5
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.71						02/10/2013(4)	02/10/2022	Common Stock	43
Employee Stock Option	\$ 78.59						02/14/2015(4)	02/14/2024	Common Stock	24
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/10/2012)	\$ 0						(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	5
Employee Stock Option	\$ 48.51						02/08/2009	02/08/2018	Common Stock	7
Employee	\$ 63.25						02/15/2014(4)	02/15/2023	Common	33

Stock Option Stock

Employee \$51.6

02/09/2008 02/09/2017

Common Stock

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GREEN MARIA C ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 155 HARLEM AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60025

Sr. VP, General Counsel & Secy

## **Signatures**

/s/ Maria C. Green, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary

02/10/2015

\*\*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) Shares of common stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan as of February 6, 2015.
- (2) Each performance restricted stock unit (PRSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (3) Each PRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.
- (4) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.

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