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

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lawler Mary Katherine

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

[ITW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2016

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) SVP & Chief HR Officer

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC., 155 HARLEM AVENUE

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

GLENVIEW, IL 60025

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

138

Common Stock

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

See Ι Footnote (1)

1.807 D

Common

Stock

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)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Secu
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of
Employee Stock Option	\$ 98.26					02/13/2016(2)	02/13/2025	Common Stock	19
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/13/15) (3)	\$ 0					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	4
Employee Stock Option	\$ 91.88	02/12/2016		A	19,980	02/12/2017(2)	02/12/2026	Common Stock	19
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/12/2016)	\$0	02/12/2016		A	4,353	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Director 10% Owner Officer

Lawler Mary Katherine ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 155 HARLEM AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60025

SVP & Chief HR Officer

Signatures

Mary K. Lawler, by Janet O. Love, Deputy General Counsel & Assistant Secretary, 02/17/2016 Attorney-In-Fact, POA on File

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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 15, 2016.
- (2) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (3) Each 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.

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