

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Zimmerman Michael R.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC
 [ITW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/10/2015

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

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
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GLENVIEW, IL 60025

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Commom Stock	02/10/2015		M	1,239	A	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	1,239 D
Commom Stock	02/10/2015		F	422	D	\$ 97.05	817 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. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit (granted 02/10/2012) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0	02/10/2015		M	1,239	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	1,239
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.71					02/10/2013 ⁽³⁾	02/10/2022	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 63.25					02/15/2014 ⁽³⁾	02/14/2023	Common Stock	9,300
Employee Stock Option	\$ 78.59					02/14/2015 ⁽³⁾	02/14/2024	Common Stock	6,600
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.81					02/11/2012 ⁽³⁾	02/11/2021	Common Stock	9,200
Employee Stock Option	\$ 48.51					02/08/2009	02/08/2018	Common Stock	2,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.6					02/09/2008	02/09/2017	Common Stock	1,000
Restricted Stock Unit (granted 02/14/2014) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0					<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	1,239
Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/15/2013)	\$ 0					<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	1,400

(1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Zimmerman Michael R. ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 155 HARLEM AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60025			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

Michael R. Zimmerman, by Maria C. Green, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact on File

02/12/2015

__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) Each restricted stock unit (RSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (2) Each RSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant
- (3) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.

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