

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Schlitz Lei Zhang		(Month/Day/Year)	ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC [ITW]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/04/2015	
155 HARLEM AVE.			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
GLENVIEW,Â ILÂ 60025			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			Executive Vice President	
				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	76	D	Â
Common Stock	3,910	I	SEE FOOTNOTE <sup>(1)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/15/2013) <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	2,108	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit (granted 02/14/2014) <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	1,696	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit (granted 02/13/15) <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	1,356	\$ 0	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	02/12/2011	02/12/2020	Common Stock	5,519	\$ 43.64	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	02/11/2012	02/11/2021	Common Stock	16,207	\$ 55.81	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	02/10/2013 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/10/2022	Common Stock	17,422	\$ 55.71	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	02/15/2014 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/15/2023	Common Stock	13,564	\$ 63.25	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	02/14/2015 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/14/2024	Common Stock	8,800	\$ 78.59	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	02/13/2016 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/13/2025	Common Stock	6,478	\$ 98.26	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Schlitz Lei Zhang 155 HARLEM AVE. GLENVIEW, IL 60025	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President	Â

## Signatures

Lei Zhang Schlitz, by Maria C. Green, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary,  
Attorney-In-Fact on File

09/10/2015

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 September 4, 2015.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit (RSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (3) Each RSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant.
- (4) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.

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