ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SANTI ERNEST SCOTT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

[ITW]

02/10/2017

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Check all applicable)

Chairman & CEO

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS

(First)

(Street)

(State)

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

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

10% Owner

INC., 155 HARLEM AVENUE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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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)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

71,201 D

Common Stock

See Ι 3,636 Footnote

(1)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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 onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N
Employee Stock Option	\$ 98.26					02/13/2016(2)	02/13/2025	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 78.59					02/14/2015(2)	02/14/2024	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 63.25					02/15/2014(2)	02/15/2023	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 91.88					02/12/2017(2)	02/12/2026	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.81					02/11/2012	02/11/2021	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.71					02/10/2013	02/10/2022	Common Stock
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/12/2016)	\$0					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/13/15) (3)	\$0					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/14/2014)	\$ 0					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 128	02/10/2017		A	195,676	02/10/2018(2)	02/10/2027	Common Stock
Performance Share Units (granted	\$ 0	02/10/2017		A	20,507	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock

2/10/17)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Treporting of their remarks	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SANTI ERNEST SCOTT ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 155 HARLEM AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60025	X		Chairman & CEO			

Signatures

Ernest Scott Santi by Janet O. Love, Deputy General Counsel & Assistant Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

02/14/2017

**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---Information reported as of February 10, 2017.
- (2) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (3) Each performance restricted stock unit (PRSU) and performance share unit (PSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (4) Each PRSU and PSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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