ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporti Parry David C | ng Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|---|-------------|--|---|--|--|
| | | ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC [ITW] | (Check all applicable) | | |
| (Last) (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | |
| ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC., 155 HARLEM AVE | | 03/13/2015 | Vice Chairman | | |
| (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| GLENVIEW, IL 60025 | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | |
| (City) (State) | (Zin) | | Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-L | Derivative | Secur | rities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|--------|--------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose | d of (D) | 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) |
| Common Stock | 03/13/2015 | | S | 8,900 | D | 97.57 (1) | 44 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 1,156 | I | See Footnote |

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

| 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. DriNumber 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|--------------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number Shares |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 55.81 | | | | | 02/11/2012 | 02/11/2021 | Common Stock | 81,03 |
| Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/15/2013) | \$ 0 | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 15,81 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 48.51 | | | | | 02/08/2009 | 02/08/2018 | Common Stock | 70,00 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 78.59 | | | | | 02/14/2015(5) | 02/14/2024 | Common Stock | 66,000 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 51.6 | | | | | 02/09/2008 | 02/09/2017 | Common Stock | 60,000 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 55.71 | | | | | 02/10/2013(5) | 02/10/2022 | Common Stock | 108,88 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 63.25 | | | | | 02/15/2014(5) | 02/15/2023 | Common Stock | 101,72 |
| Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/13/15) (3) | \$ 0 | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 10,17 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 98.26 | | | | | 02/13/2016(3) | 02/13/2026 | Common Stock | 48,59 |
| Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted | \$ 0 | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 12,27 |

2/14/2014) (3)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Parry David C ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 155 HARLEM AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60025

Vice Chairman

Signatures

David C. Parry by Maria C. Green, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

03/17/2015

**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).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$97.49 to \$97.73. The price reported above reflects the weighted (1) average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Illinois Tool Works Inc. or a shareholder of Illinois Tool Works Inc. full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (2) Shares of common stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan--Information reported as of March 13, 2015
- (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.
- (5) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.

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