ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

Form 4

February 10, 2015

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Williams Anre D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

(Check all applicable)

[ITW]

02/06/2015

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

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

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, 200 VESEY STREET,

40TH FLOOR

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Amount of

Applicable Line)

NEW YORK, NY 10285

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

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3.

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

4. Securities Acquired

Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common

02/06/2015 $A^{(1)}$ 16,017 D 347 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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	•	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>				(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,116	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Williams Anre D AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY 200 VESEY STREET, 40TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10285	X					

Signatures

Anre D. Williams by Maria C. Green, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Attorney-in-Fact POA on File

02/10/2015

**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).
- Represents shares of common stock acquired pursuant to the Illinois Tool Works Inc. 2011 Long-Term Incentive Plan representing **(1)** quarterly director fees.
- Represents units of phantom stock under the Phantom Stock Plan for non-employee directors as of February 6, 2015. Each unit is equal in (2) value to one share of common stock. The units are not transferable and have no voting rights. Additional units are credited in amounts equivalent to cash dividends paid on the common stock.

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