

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

Form 4

May 12, 2015

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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may continue.  
*See Instruction*  
1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SMITH DAVID BYRON JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS  
INC., 155 HARLEM AVENUE

(Street)

GLENVIEW, IL 60025

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/08/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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 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)
Common Stock	05/08/2015		A <sup>(1)</sup>	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 1,303 A \$ 95.92	13,168	D	
Common Stock					6,404,842	I	Trusts <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock					15,517	I	Trusts <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock					102,901	D <sup>(4)</sup>	
Common Stock					2,650,002	I	By partnership

(5)

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	(6)					(6)	(6)	Common Stock	1,145

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SMITH DAVID BYRON JR ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 155 HARLEM AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60025	X

## Signatures

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

05/12/2015

\_\_\_\_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) Shares of common stock acquired pursuant to the 2011 Long Term Incentive Plan representing a stock grant.

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- (2) Shares held in various trusts of which reporting person has a partial direct beneficial interest.
- (3) Shares held in various trusts of which the reporting person has a pecuniary interest and his father is a co-trustee. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (4) Shares owned directly by reporting person with his spouse.
- (5) Shares are held by 2009 Smith Family LP of which the reporting person has a partial direct beneficial interest.  
Represents units of phantom stock under the Phantom Stock Plan for non-employee directors as of May 8, 2015. Each unit is equal in 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.
- (6)

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