ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person VALLS JUAN	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 ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC., 155 HARLEM AVENUE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2016	Director 10% Owner Security Officer (give title Other (specification) below) Executive Vice President			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
CLENVIEW II 60025	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			

GLENVIEW, IL 60025

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	spose	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	02/15/2016		M	Amount 6,324	A		23,057	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2016		F	3,036	D	\$ 91.88	20,021	D	

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

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. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Option	\$ 43.64						02/12/2011	02/12/2020	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 78.59						02/14/2015(2)	02/14/2024	Common Stock
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/14/2014)	\$ 0						<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.71						02/10/2013	02/10/2022	Common Stock
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/15/2013)	\$ 0	02/15/2016		M		6,324	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 98.26						02/13/2016(2)	02/13/2025	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 63.25						02/15/2014(2)	02/15/2023	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.81						02/11/2012	02/11/2021	Common Stock
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/13/15) (1)	\$ 0						<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 91.88	02/12/2016		A	16,650		02/12/2017(2)	02/12/2026	Common Stock
Performance Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/12/2016		A	3,627		<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock

(granted 2/12/2016)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VALLS JUAN ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 155 HARLEM AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60025

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Juan Valls by Janet O. Love, Deputy General Counsel & Assistant Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

02/17/2016

**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) Each performance restricted stock unit (PRSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (2) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (3) Each PRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.
- (4) The RSU award became vested and payable on February 15, 2016.

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