ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MARTINDALE STEVEN L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

below)

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC [ITW]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS

INC., 155 HARLEM AVENUE

Executive Vice President

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

02/10/2017

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

GLENVIEW, IL 60025

Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(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

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

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

Code V Amount (D) Price

27,379 D

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of
Employee Stock Option	\$ 98.26					02/13/2016(1)	02/13/2025	Common Stock	17
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.71					02/10/2013	02/10/2022	Common Stock	52
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.81					02/11/2012	02/11/2021	Common Stock	48
Employee Stock Option	\$ 78.59					02/14/2015(1)	02/14/2024	Common Stock	24
Employee Stock Option	\$ 63.25					02/14/2014(1)	02/15/2023	Common Stock	42
Employee Stock Option	\$ 43.64					02/12/2011	02/12/2020	Common Stock	64
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/13/15) (2)	\$ 0					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	3
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/14/2014)	\$ 0					<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	4
Employee Stock Option	\$ 91.88					02/12/2017(1)	02/12/2026	Common Stock	18
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/12/2016)	\$ 0					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	3
Employee Stock Option	\$ 128	02/10/2017		A	22,363	02/10/2018(1)	02/10/2027	Common Stock	22
Performance	\$ 0	02/10/2017		A	2,343	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common	2

Share Units (granted 2/10/17) (2)

Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MARTINDALE STEVEN L ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 155 HARLEM AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60025

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Steven L. Martindale 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) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Each PRSU and PSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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