ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Zimmerman Michael R. Issuer Symbol ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC (Check all applicable) [ITW] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS 04/24/2017 **Executive Vice President** INC., 155 HARLEM AVENUE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting GLENVIEW, IL 60025

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

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securi		•	5. Amount of	6. Ownership Form: Direct	
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code	` ′	Disposed of (D) 5, 4 and 5)		Securities Beneficially	(D) or	Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following Reported	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A) or		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Ilisti. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/24/2017		M	5,000	A	\$ 55.71	7,626	D	
Common Stock	04/24/2017		S(1)	5,000	D	\$ 140	2,626	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)

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	tioı	5. Number on f 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 Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of Si
Employee Stock Option	\$ 78.59							02/14/2015(2)	02/14/2024	Common Stock	6,6
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.71	04/24/2017		M			5,000	02/10/2013	02/10/2022	Common Stock	5,0
Employee Stock Option	\$ 63.25							02/15/2014	02/14/2023	Common Stock	9,3
Employee Stock Option	\$ 98.26							02/13/2016(2)	02/13/2025	Common Stock	13,
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/13/15) (3)	\$ 0							<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2,7
Employee Stock Option	\$ 91.88							02/12/2017(2)	02/12/2026	Common Stock	15,
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/12/2016)	\$0							<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	3,4
Employee Stock Option	\$ 128							02/10/2018(2)	02/10/2027	Common Stock	19,
Performance Share Units (granted 2/10/17) (3)	\$ 0							<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Zimmerman Michael R.
ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.
155 HARLEM AVENUE
GLENVIEW, IL 60025

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Michael R. Zimmerman, by Janet O. Love, Deputy General Counsel & Assistant Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact on File

04/26/2017

**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).
- The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person and approved by the issuer effective November 29, 2016.
- (2) Options vest in four (4) equal installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Each PRSU and PSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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