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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Brutto Daniel J

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

(Check all applicable)

[ITW]

(Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

05/04/2018

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

below)

GLENVIEW, IL 60025

155 HARLEM AVENUE

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s)

Reported

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common Stock

05/04/2018

Code Amount (D) $A^{(1)}$ 1,112 A

145.47

 $14,577 \stackrel{(2)}{=}$

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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day)			Amount of Securities 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	(3)					<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	1,148

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Brutto Daniel J
155 HARLEM AVENUE X
GLENVIEW, IL 60025

Signatures

Daniel J. Brutto by Janet O. Love, Deputy General Counsel & Assistant Secretary, Attorney-in-Fact POA on file

05/08/2018

8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

**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 Illinois Tool Works Inc. 2015 Long Term Incentive Plan representing quarterly director fees and annual stock grant.
- (2) Includes 4,645 shares of deferred stock under the ITW Directors' Deferred Fee Plan as of May 4, 2018.
- Represents units of phantom stock under the Phantom Stock Plan for non-employee directors as of May 4, 2018. 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 common stock.

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