

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Zimmerman Michael R.

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC., 155 HARLEM AVENUE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/24/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive Vice President

GLENVIEW, IL 60025

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 (A) 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/24/2017		M	5,000 A \$ 55.71	7,626	D	
Common Stock	04/24/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>	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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 78.59					02/14/2015 <sup>(2)</sup> 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 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/13/2025	Common Stock	13,
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/13/15) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 0					<u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2,7
Employee Stock Option	\$ 91.88					02/12/2017 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/12/2026	Common Stock	15,
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/12/2016) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 0					<u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	3,4
Employee Stock Option	\$ 128					02/10/2018 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/10/2027	Common Stock	19,
Performance Share Units (granted 2/10/17) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 0					<u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2,0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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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).
- (1) 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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