ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MARTINDALE STEVEN L	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) 02/26/2015	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
GLENVIEW, IL 60025		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Perivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/26/2015		M	10,000	A		32,952	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2015		S	10,000	D	\$ 99.45 (1)	22,952	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2015		M	15,000	A	\$ 48.51	37,952	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2015		S	15,000	D	\$ 99.45 (2)	22,952	D	

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Common Stock	02/26/2015	M	52,031	A	\$ 35.12	74,983	D
Common Stock	02/26/2015	S	52,031	D	\$ 99.45 (3)	22,952	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)	tionDo Se) Ac or (E) (In	Derivative E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Secu
				Code V	V (A	A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.6	02/26/2015		M			10,000	02/09/2008	02/09/2017	Common Stock	10
Employee Stock Option	\$ 48.51	02/26/2015		M			15,000	02/08/2009	02/08/2018	Common Stock	15
Employee Stock Option	\$ 35.12	02/26/2015		M			52,031	02/13/2010	02/13/2019	Common Stock	52
Employee Stock Option	\$ 98.26							02/13/2016(4)	02/13/2026	Common Stock	17
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.71							02/10/2013(4)	02/10/2022	Common Stock	52
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/15/2013)	\$ 0							<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	6
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.81							02/11/2012	02/11/2021	Common Stock	48
Employee Stock Option	\$ 78.59							02/14/2015(4)	02/14/2024	Common Stock	24

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Employee Stock Option	\$ 63.25	02/14/2014(4)	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) (5)	\$ 0	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	3
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/14/2014)	\$ 0	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	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 Maria C. Green, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

03/02/2015

**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).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$99.21 to \$99.73. The price reported above reflects the weighted (1) average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Illinois Tool Works Inc. or a shareholder of Illinois Tool Works Inc. full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$99.22 to \$99.73. The price reported above reflects the weighted (2) average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Illinois Tool Works Inc. or a shareholder of Illinois Tool Works Inc. full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$99.20 to \$99.75. The price reported above reflects the weighted (3) average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Illinois Tool Works Inc. or a

shareholder of Illinois Tool Works Inc. full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

- (4) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (5) Each performance restricted stock unit (PRSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (6) Each PRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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