ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

Form 4

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See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Williams Anre D

Symbol ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

[ITW]

(Check all applicable)

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

11/07/2014

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

AMERICAN EXPRESS

COMPANY, 200 VESEY STREET,

(Street)

(First)

40TH FLOOR

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10285

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

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

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

(Instr. 4)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price

(A)

Common Stock

11/07/2014

 $A^{(1)}$ 363

92.81

15,670

D

(Instr. 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	•	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>				(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,111	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting of the Fund of Fundament	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Williams Anre D AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY 200 VESEY STREET, 40TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10285	X					

Signatures

Anre D. Williams by Maria C. Green, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Attorney-in-Fact POA on File

11/12/2014

**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).
- Represents shares of common stock acquired pursuant to the Illinois Tool Works Inc. 2011 Long-Term Incentive Plan representing **(1)** quarterly director fees.
- Represents units of phantom stock under the Phantom Stock Plan for non-employee directors as of November 7,2014. Each unit is equal (2) 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 the common stock.

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