### ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SANTI ERNEST SCOTT			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			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2016	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO
	(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	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	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. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/15/2016		G	2,276	D	\$ 0	73,650	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2016		G	2,424	D	\$ 0	71,226	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2016		S	25	D	\$ 125.44	71,201	D	
Common Stock							3,619	I	See Footnote

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$ 

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. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 98.26					02/13/2016(2)	02/13/2025	Common Stock	184,64
Employee Stock Option	\$ 78.59					02/14/2015(2)	02/14/2024	Common Stock	224,42
Employee Stock Option	\$ 63.25					02/15/2014(2)	02/15/2023	Common Stock	305,18
Employee Stock Option	\$ 91.88					02/12/2017(2)	02/12/2026	Common Stock	199,80
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.81					02/11/2012	02/11/2021	Common Stock	101,29
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.71					02/10/2013	02/10/2022	Common Stock	108,88
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/12/2016)	\$ 0					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	32,65
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/13/15) (3)	\$ 0					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	29,004
Performance Restricted	\$ 0					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	32,44

Stock Unit (granted 2/14/2014) (3)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SANTI ERNEST SCOTT ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 155 HARLEM AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60025	X		Chairman & CEO				

# **Signatures**

Ernest Scott Santi by Janet O. Love, Deputy General Counsel & Assistant Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

12/16/2016

\*\*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 allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan---Information reported as of December 14, 2016.
- (2) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (3) Each performance restricted stock unit (PRSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (4) Each PRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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