

Finch Norman D. Jr.
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FORM 4

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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 *
Finch Norman D. Jr.

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)
155 HARLEM AVE.
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/25/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. VP, General Counsel & Secy

GLENVIEW, IL 60025

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/25/2017		P	4,371 A \$ 156.33	4,371	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2017		P	615 A \$ 156.4	615	I	SEE FOOTNOTE (1)

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Employee Stock Option	\$ 126.88					02/01/2018 ⁽²⁾	02/01/2027	Common Stock	28,928
Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/1/17) ⁽³⁾	\$ 0					⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	6,108
Employee Stock Option	\$ 128					02/10/2018 ⁽²⁾	02/10/2027	Common Stock	15,374
Performance Share Units granted 2/10/17 ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 0					⁽⁶⁾	⁽⁶⁾	Common Stock	1,634

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Finch Norman D. Jr. 155 HARLEM AVE. GLENVIEW, IL 60025			Sr. VP, General Counsel & Secy	

Signatures

Norman D. Finch, Jr. by Janet O. Love, Deputy General Counsel & Assistant Secretary,
Attorney-In Fact POA on File.

10/26/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Shares of common stock held in spouse's IRA.

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- (2) Options vest in four (4) equal installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit (RSU) and performance share unit (PSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (4) Each RSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant.
- (5) PSUs accrue dividends in shares of common stock, subject to fulfillment of vesting period and performance goals; the PSUs shown include dividend equivalents accrued to date.
- (6) Each PSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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