

MARTINDALE STEVEN L

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MARTINDALE STEVEN L

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)
10/25/2017

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) 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)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/25/2017		M	64,818	A \$ 43.64 95,328	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2017		S	60,000	D \$ 157.11 35,328	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2017		S	4,818	D \$ 158.17 30,510	D	

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

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(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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of
Employee Stock Option	\$ 98.26					02/13/2016 ⁽²⁾	02/13/2025	Common Stock	17
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.71					02/10/2013	02/10/2022	Common Stock	52
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.81					02/11/2012	02/11/2021	Common Stock	48
Employee Stock Option	\$ 78.59					02/14/2015 ⁽²⁾	02/14/2024	Common Stock	24
Employee Stock Option	\$ 63.25					02/14/2014	02/15/2023	Common Stock	42
Employee Stock Option	\$ 43.64	10/25/2017		M	64,818	02/12/2011	02/12/2020	Common Stock	64
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/13/15) ⁽³⁾	\$ 0					⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	3
Employee Stock Option	\$ 91.88					02/12/2017 ⁽²⁾	02/12/2026	Common Stock	18
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/12/2016) ⁽³⁾	\$ 0					⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	3
Employee Stock Option	\$ 128					02/10/2018 ⁽²⁾	02/10/2027	Common Stock	22
Performance Share Units	\$ 0					⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	2

(granted
2/10/17) ⁽³⁾
(5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	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 Janet O. Love, Deputy General Counsel & Assistant Secretary,
Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

10/26/2017

____Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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 \$157.00 to \$158.00. The price reported above reflects the
- (1) weighted 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.
 - (2) Options vest in four (4) equal annual 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.
 - (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.

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