ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

Form 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1 | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC [ITW] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2017 | _X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
| | 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq | uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution I any (Month/Day | Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common Stock 02/03/2017 | A 68 A \$ 127.21 | 46,443 <u>(1)</u> D | | | |
| Common Stock | | 4,000 I See ftn. (2) | | | |

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)

| Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. | 5. orNumber | 6. Date Exer Expiration D | | 7. Title and A | | 8. Price of Derivative |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|---------------------------|--------------------|--|--|------------------------|
| Security | or Exercise | (Monail Day Tear) | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/Year) | | Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Security |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 3 | | | | (Instr. 5) |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Phantom Stock Units | <u>(4)</u> | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 5,862 | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

X

10% Owner Officer Other Director

CROWN SUSAN 222 NORTH LASALLE STREET **SUITE 2000** CHICAGO, IL 60601

Signatures

/s/ Susan Crown 02/06/2017 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).
- Includes 9,460 shares of deferred stock under the ITW Director's Deferred Fee Plan as of February 3, 2017. **(1)**
- Owned by Reporting Person's spouse.
- Owned by a trust of which Reporting Person's children are beneficiaries. **(3)**

Represents units of phantom stock held by the Reporting Person as of February 3, 2017 under the Phantom Stock Plan for non-officer

directors. Each unit is equal in value to one share of common stock. The units are non-transferable and have no voting rights. Additional units are credited in amounts equivalent to cash dividends paid on the common stock reported as of February 3, 2017.

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Remarks:

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