

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC  
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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 \*  
 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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/13/2015

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President & CEO

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC., 155 HARLEM AVENUE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

GLENVIEW, IL 60025

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	02/13/2015		M		13,463	A	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup> 62,025 <sup>(2)</sup> D
Common Stock	02/13/2015		F		4,646	D	\$ 97.05 57,379 <sup>(2)</sup> D
Common Stock							3,494 I See Footnote <sup>(3)</sup>

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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 02/10/2012) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0	02/13/2015		M	13,463	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 98.26	02/13/2015		A	184,645	02/13/2016 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/13/2026	Common Stock
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/13/15) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0	02/13/2015		A	29,004	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 63.25					02/15/2014 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/15/2023	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 78.59					02/14/2015 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/14/2024	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.81					02/11/2012	02/11/2021	Common Stock
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/15/2013) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0					<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/14/2014) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0					<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock
Employee	\$ 43.64					02/12/2011	02/12/2020	Common

Stock Option

Employee \$ 55.71  
 Stock Option

02/10/2013<sup>(5)</sup> 02/10/2022

Stock  
 Common  
 Stock

## 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		President & CEO	

## Signatures

Ernest Scott Santi by Maria C. Green, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary,  
 Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

02/18/2015

\_\_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) Each performance restricted stock unit (PRSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (2) The amount of securities has been decreased from the previous Form 4 to reflect a gift of 610 shares previously reported on a Form 4 filed on December 20, 2013.
- (3) Shares of common stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan---Information reported as of February 13, 2015.
- (4) The PRSU award became vested and payable on February 13, 2015.
- (5) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (6) Each PRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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