

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC
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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 *
 O'HERLIHY CHRISTOPHER A

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, 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/05/2014

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President

GLENVIEW, IL 60026

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	12/05/2014		M	13,007	A \$ 35.12	20,821	D
Common Stock	12/05/2014		S	13,007	D \$ 96.79 (1)	7,814	D
Common Stock						1,533	I See Footnote (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)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of
Employee Stock Option	\$ 35.12	12/05/2014		M	13,007	02/13/2010 ⁽³⁾ 02/13/2019	Common Stock	13	
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/10/2012) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 0					⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	5	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 63.25					02/15/2014 ⁽³⁾ 02/15/2023	Common Stock	37	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.81					02/11/2012 ⁽³⁾ 02/11/2021	Common Stock	30	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 78.59					02/14/2015 ⁽³⁾ 02/14/2024	Common Stock	29	
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/14/2014) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 0					⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	5	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 43.64					02/12/2011 02/12/2020	Common Stock	22	
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/15/2013) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 0					⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	5	

Employee
Stock Option \$ 55.71

02/10/2013⁽³⁾ 02/10/2022

Common
Stock 43

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
O'HERLIHY CHRISTOPHER A ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

Christopher A. O'Herlihy, by Maria C. Green, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact on File

12/09/2014

__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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- This transaction was executed at multiple prices ranging from \$96.795 to \$96.80. The price reported above reflects the weighted average
- (1) 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) Shares of common stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan--Information reported as of December 5, 2014.
 - (3) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
 - (4) Each performance restricted stock unit (PRSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
 - (5) Each PRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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