ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading GREEN MARIA C Issuer Symbol ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC [ITW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC., 155 HARLEM AVENUE

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below) Sr. VP, General Counsel & Secy

02/13/2015

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Director

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

GLENVIEW, IL 60025

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D)	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)
Common Stock	02/13/2015		M	5,385	A	\$ 0 (1)	17,965	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2015		F	2,041	D	\$ 97.05	15,924	D	
Common Stock							355	I	See Footnote

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4)	(A) or of (D)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/10/2012)	\$0	02/13/2015		M		5,385	(3)	(3)	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 98.26	02/13/2015		A	17,816		02/13/2016(4)	02/13/2026	Common Stock
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/13/15) (1)	\$ 0	02/13/2015		A	3,731		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/14/2014)	\$0						<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.81						02/11/2012	02/11/2021	Common Stock
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/15/2013)	\$0						<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.71						02/10/2013(4)	02/10/2022	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 78.59						02/14/2015(4)	02/14/2024	Common Stock

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Employee Stock Option	\$ 48.51	02/08/2009	02/08/2018	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 63.25	02/15/2014(4)	02/15/2023	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 51.6	02/09/2008	02/09/2017	Common Stock

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kciationsinps				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

GREEN MARIA C ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 155 HARLEM AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60025

Sr. VP, General Counsel & Secy

Signatures

/s/ Maria C. Green, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & 02/18/2015
Secretary

**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) Shares of common stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan as of February 13, 2015.
- (3) The PRSU award became vested and payable on February 13, 2015.
- (4) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (5) Each PRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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