

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 \*  
Schlitz Lei Zhang

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)  
155 HARLEM AVE.  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/06/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify 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)  
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/06/2016		S	400 D \$ 103.77	592	D	
Common Stock	05/06/2016		M	1,519 A \$ 43.64	2,111	D	
Common Stock	05/06/2016		S	1,519 D \$ 103.78	592	D	
Common Stock					3,969	I	SEE FOOTNOTE (1)

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 Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 43.64	05/06/2016		M	1,519	02/12/2011 02/12/2020	Common Stock	1,519
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.71					02/10/2013 02/10/2022	Common Stock	17,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.81					02/11/2012 02/11/2021	Common Stock	16,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 78.59					02/14/2015 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/14/2024	Common Stock	8,800
Employee Stock Option	\$ 91.88					02/12/2017 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/12/2026	Common Stock	13,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 63.25					02/15/2014 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/15/2023	Common Stock	13,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 98.26					02/13/2016 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/13/2025	Common Stock	6,400
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/12/2016) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 0					<u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2,900
Restricted Stock Unit (granted 02/13/15) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 0					<u>(6)</u> <u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	1,300
Restricted Stock Unit (granted	\$ 0					<u>(6)</u> <u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	1,000

02/14/2014)

(5)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Schlitz Lei Zhang 155 HARLEM AVE. GLENVIEW, IL 60025			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

Lei Zhang Schlitz, by Janet O. Love, Deputy General Counsel & Assistant Secretary,  
Attorney-In-Fact on File

05/10/2016

\_\_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) Shares of common stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan--Information reported as of May 6, 2016.
- (2) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (3) Each performance restricted stock unit (PRSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (4) Each PRSU vests 100% three years from date of grant if performance goals are met.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit (RSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (6) Each RSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant.

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