

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 \*  
 Larsen Michael M

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., 155 HARLEM AVENUE  
 (Street)

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

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP & CFO

GLENVIEW, IL 60025

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					14,000	D (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)**

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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)	8. An or Nu of	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 98.26	02/13/2015		A	43,731	02/13/2016 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/13/2026	Common Stock	43
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/13/15) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 0	02/13/2015		A	9,159	<sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	9
Restricted Stock Unit (granted 9/16/2013) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 0					<sup>(6)</sup>	<sup>(6)</sup>	Common Stock	13
Employee Stock Option	\$ 78.59					02/14/2015 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/14/2024	Common Stock	55
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/14/2014) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 0					<sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	10
Employee Stock Option	\$ 75.1					09/16/2014 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/16/2023	Common Stock	69

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Larsen Michael M ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 155 HARLEM AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60025			SVP & CFO	

## Signatures

Michael M. Larsen 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) Held jointly with spouse.
- (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 the 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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