ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

Form 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MARTEL ROLAND M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

(Check all applicable)

[ITW]

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS

(Street)

(State)

INC., 155 HARLEM AVENUE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Executive Vice President

(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

11/20/2015

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

Person

GLENVIEW, IL 60025

(City)

(Instr. 3)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of 5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) **Following** (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or V Amount (D) Price Code

Common 11/20/2015 Stock

V 2,160 G \$0 D 22,477

(A)

D

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. conNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Employee Stock Option	\$ 78.59					02/14/2015(1)	02/14/2024	Common Stock	29,702
Employee Stock Option	\$ 98.26					02/13/2016(1)	02/13/2025	Common Stock	43,730
Employee Stock Option	\$ 63.25					02/15/2014(1)	02/15/2023	Common Stock	42,387
Employee Stock Option	\$ 43.64					02/12/2011	02/12/2020	Common Stock	64,818
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.81					02/11/2012	02/11/2021	Common Stock	48,622
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.71					02/10/2013(1)	02/10/2022	Common Stock	52,265
Employee Stock Option	\$ 48.51					02/08/2009	02/08/2018	Common Stock	70,000
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/13/15) (2)	\$ 0					(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	4,579
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/14/2014)	\$0					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	5,725
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/15/2013)	\$0					(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	6,588

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MARTEL ROLAND M ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 155 HARLEM AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60025

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Roland M. Martel by Janet O. Love, Deputy General Counsel & Assistant Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

11/24/2015

**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) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (2) Each performance restricted stock unit (PRSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (3) Each PRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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