

Schlitz Lei Zhang
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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)
02/15/2019

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

GLENVIEW, IL 60025

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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)	Price		
Common Stock	02/15/2019		M	2,993	A \$ 0	4,940	D
Common Stock	02/15/2019		F	905	D \$ 138.64	4,035	D
Common Stock						4,200	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Title
Employee Stock Option	\$ 78.59					02/14/2015 02/14/2024	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 91.88					02/12/2017 ⁽²⁾ 02/12/2026	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 63.25					02/15/2014 02/15/2023	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 98.26					02/13/2016 02/13/2025	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 128					02/10/2018 ⁽²⁾ 02/10/2027	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 163.36					02/15/2019 ⁽²⁾ 02/15/2028	Common Stock
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/12/2016) ⁽³⁾	\$ 0	02/15/2019		M	2,993	⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock
Performance Share Units (granted 2/10/17) ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 0					⁽⁶⁾ ⁽⁶⁾	Common Stock
Performance Share Units (granted 2/15/18) ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 0					⁽⁶⁾ ⁽⁶⁾	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 144.21	02/15/2019		A	16,006	02/15/2020 ⁽²⁾ 02/15/2029	Common Stock
	\$ 0	02/15/2019		A	1,906	⁽⁶⁾ ⁽⁶⁾	

