ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

(Check all applicable)

[ITW]

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

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

SVP & CFO

(Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2014

below)

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC., 3600 WEST LAKE AVE.

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

GLENVIEW, IL 60026

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Middle)

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

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

Reported (A)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

 $14,000 \frac{(1)}{2}$ D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year	•		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 78.59	02/14/2014		A	55,005	02/14/2015(2)	02/14/2024	Common Stock	55	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 75.1					09/16/2014(2)	09/16/2023	Common Stock	69	
Restricted Stock Unit (granted 9/16/2013)	\$ 0					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	13	
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/14/2014)	\$ 0	02/14/2014		A	10,603	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	10	

Reporting Owners

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

Larsen Michael M ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 3600 WEST LAKE AVE. GLENVIEW, IL 60026

SVP & CFO

Signatures

Michael M. Larsen by Maria C. Green, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Attorney-in-Fact, POA on File.

02/19/2014

**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.

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- (3) Each restricted stock unit (RSU) and performance restricted stock unit (PRSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (4) Each RSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant.
- (5) Each PRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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