NAGARAJAN SUNDARAM

Form 4

February 14, 2013

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading NAGARAJAN SUNDARAM Issuer Symbol ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC (Check all applicable) [ITW] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS 02/12/2013 **Executive Vice President** INC, 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE (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 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

		Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficiently 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	02/12/2013		M	2,521	A	\$0	9,995	D		
Common Stock	02/12/2013		F	872	D	\$ 63.02	9,123	D		
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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of Si
Employee Stock Option	\$ 35.12						02/13/2010(2)	02/13/2019	Common Stock	3,2
Employee Stock Option	\$ 43.64						02/12/2011(2)	02/12/2020	Common Stock	11,
Employee Stock Option	\$ 57.55						04/25/2013	02/01/2016	Common Stock	5,2
Restricted Stock Unit (granted 02/12/10) (3)	\$ 0	02/12/2013		M		2,521	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2,5
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.81						02/11/2012(2)	02/11/2021	Common Stock	36,
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 02/11/11) (3)	\$ 0						<u>(5)</u>	(5)	Common Stock	4,8
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 02/10/12) (3)	\$ 0						<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	5,6
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.71						02/10/2013(2)	02/10/2022	Common Stock	45,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NAGARAJAN SUNDARAM ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Sundaram Nagarajan by Maria C. Green, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

02/14/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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 February 12, 2013.
- (2) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (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) The RSU award became vested and payable on February 12, 2013.
- (5) Each PRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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