ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

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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 * NAGARAJAN SUNDARAM			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) ILLINOIS TO HARLEM A		(Middle) S INC, 155	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2016	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			

GLENVIEW, IL 60026

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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	02/15/2016		M	5,797	A	\$ 0 (1)	22,046	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2016		F	1,829	D	\$ 91.88	20,217	D	
Common Stock							2,688	I	See Footnote (2)

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. Transac Code (Instr. 8		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4)	e (A) or of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Option	\$ 98.26							02/13/2016(3)	02/13/2025	Common Stock
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/13/15) (1)	\$ 0							<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 78.59							02/14/2015(3)	02/14/2024	Common Stock
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/15/13) (1)	\$ 0	02/15/2016		M			5,797	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.71							02/10/2013	02/10/2022	Common Stock
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/14/2014)	\$0							<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 63.25							02/15/2014(3)	02/15/2023	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.81							02/11/2012	02/11/2021	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 91.88	02/12/2016		A		22,893		02/12/2017(3)	02/12/2026	Common Stock
Performance Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/12/2016		A		4,988		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock

(granted 2/12/2016)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NAGARAJAN SUNDARAM ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC 155 HARLEM AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60026

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Sundaram Nagarajan by Janet O. Love, Deputy General Counsel & Assistant Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

02/17/2016

**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) Each performance restricted stock unit (PRSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (2) Shares of common stock allocated to my account in the Illinois Tool Works Inc. Savings & Investment Plan-Information reported as of February 15, 2016.
- (3) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (4) Each PRSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.
- (5) The PRSU award became vested and payable on February 15, 2016.

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