#### NAGARAJAN SUNDARAM

Form 4

February 20, 2019

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NAGARAJAN SUNDARAM	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC [ITW]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)  ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC, 155  HARLEM AVENUE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2019	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President		
(Street) GLENVIEW, IL 60026	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City) (State) (Zip) 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. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/15/2019		M	4,988	A	\$ 0	31,291	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2019		F	2,210	D	\$ 138.64	29,081	D	

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

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# $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		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	02/13/2025	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 78.59						02/14/2015	02/14/2024	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 91.88						02/12/2017(1)	02/12/2026	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 128						02/10/2018(1)	02/10/2027	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 163.36						02/15/2019(1)	02/15/2028	Common Stock
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/12/2016)	\$ 0	02/15/2019		М		4,988	(3)	(3)	Common Stock
Performance Share Units (granted 2/10/17) (2) (4)	\$ 0						<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock
Performance Share Units (granted 2/15/18) (2) (4)	\$0						<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock
Performance Share Units (granted 2/15/19) (2) (4)	\$ 0	02/15/2019		A	2,600		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 144.21	02/15/2019		A	21,827		02/15/2020(1)	02/15/2029	Common Stock

### **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

02/20/2019

\*\*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) and performance share unit (PSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (3) The PRSU award became vested and payable on February 15, 2019.
- (4) PSUs accrue dividends in shares of common stock, subject to fulfillment of vesting period and performance goals; the PSUs shown include dividend equivalents, if any, accrued to date.
- (5) Each PSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.

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