SMITH DAVID BYRON JR

Form 4

September 05, 2017

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH DAVID BYRON JR

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Middle)

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

(Check all applicable)

[ITW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

08/31/2017

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC., 155 HARLEM AVENUE

> (Street) 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

GLENVIEW, IL 60025

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 4. Securities 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

> Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common $D^{(1)}$ 08/31/2017 G \$0 3,000 D 112,253 Stock

Common 15,517 I Trusts (2) Stock

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	d 7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	(3)					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,201	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SMITH DAVID BYRON JR

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.
155 HARLEM AVENUE

GLENVIEW, IL 60025

Signatures

David Byron Smith, Jr. by Janet O. Love, Deputy General Counsel & Assistant Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

09/05/2017

**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) Includes 95,901 shares owned directly by reporting person with his spouse.
- (2) Shares held in various trusts of which the reporting person has a pecuniary interest and is a co-trustee with his spouse.

Represents units of phantom stock under the Phantom Stock Plan for non-employee directors as of August 31, 2017. Each unit is equal in value to one share of common stock. The units are not transferable and have no voting rights. Additional units are credited in amounts equivalent to cash dividends paid on the common stock.

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