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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 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
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/11/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP & CFO

GLENVIEW, IL 60025

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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(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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	12/11/2018		M	17,483 A \$ 75.1	36,931	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock	12/11/2018		S	17,483 D \$ 132.73	19,448	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock	12/11/2018		M	41,253 A \$ 78.59	60,701	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock	12/11/2018		S	41,253 D \$ 132.98	19,448	D ⁽¹⁾	

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of
Employee Stock Option	\$ 98.26					02/13/2016 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/13/2025	Common Stock 43
Employee Stock Option	\$ 91.88					02/12/2017 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/12/2026	Common Stock 44
Employee Stock Option	\$ 78.59	12/11/2018		M	41,253	02/14/2015 02/14/2024	Common Stock 41
Employee Stock Option	\$ 75.1	12/11/2018		M	17,483	09/16/2014 09/16/2023	Common Stock 17
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/12/2016) ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 0					⁽⁶⁾ ⁽⁶⁾	Common Stock 9
Employee Stock Option	\$ 128					02/10/2018 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/10/2027	Common Stock 51
Performance Share Units (granted 2/10/17) ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁷⁾	\$ 0					⁽⁶⁾ ⁽⁶⁾	Common Stock 5
Employee Stock Option	\$ 163.36					02/15/2019 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/15/2028	Common Stock 37

