ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DAVIS DON H JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

(Check all applicable)

[ITW]

02/06/2015

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

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

ROCKWELL AUTOMATION. INC., 777 EAST WISCONSIN **AVENUE, SUITE 3015**

(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

MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Price

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial (D) or Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V Amount (D)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

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 $A^{(1)}$

169

55,527 (2)

D

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)

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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. DenNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8 1 5 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	(3)					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,684	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DAVIS DON H JR ROCKWELL AUTOMATION, INC. 777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE, SUITE 3015 MILWAUKEE, WI 53202



Signatures

Don H. Davis, Jr. by Maria C. Green, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA on File

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8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

**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) Represents shares of common stock acquired pursuant to the Illinois Tool Works Inc. 2011 Long-Term Incentive Plan representing quarterly director fees.
- (2) Includes 37,202 shares of deferred stock under the ITW Directors's Deferred Plan and 10 shares acquired through a dividend reinvestment plan as of February 6, 2015.
- Represents units of phantom stock under the Phantom Stock Plan for non-employee directors as of February 6, 2015. 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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