#### SKINNER JAMES A

Form 4

February 06, 2018

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SKINNER JAMES A			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
			[ITW]	(Check an applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
155 HARLEM AVE.			02/02/2018				
	(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			
GLENVIEW, IL 60025				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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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	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	Securities Ownership		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			C = V		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/02/2018		A(1)	264	A	\$ 170.38	46,908 (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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	(3)					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,667

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SKINNER JAMES A
155 HARLEM AVE. X
GLENVIEW, IL 60025

# **Signatures**

James A. Skinner by Janet O. Love, Deputy, General Counsel & Assistant 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) Shares of common stock acquired pursuant to the Illinois Tool Works Inc. 2015 Long Term Incentive Plan representing quarterly director fees
- (2) Includes 34,550 shares of deferred stock under the ITW Directors' Deferred Fee Plan as of February 2, 2018.
- Represents units of phantom stock under the Phantom Stock Plan for non-employee directors as of February 2, 2018. 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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