

Mines Andrew
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Mines Andrew		(Month/Day/Year)	ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC [ITW]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/15/2018	
155 HARLEM AVE.			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
GLENVIEW,Â ILÂ 60025			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Executive Vice President	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	539	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option	02/13/2016 ⁽¹⁾	02/13/2025	Common Stock	2,430	\$ 98.26	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	02/10/2018 ⁽¹⁾	02/10/2027	Common Stock	5,777	\$ 128	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	02/14/2015	02/14/2024	Common Stock	1,375	\$ 78.59	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	02/12/2017 ⁽¹⁾	02/12/2026	Common Stock	3,747	\$ 91.88	D	Â
Performance Share Units (granted 2/10/17) ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	Â ⁽⁴⁾	Â ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	616	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/12/2016) ⁽²⁾	Â ⁽⁵⁾	Â ⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	1,088	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mines Andrew 155 HARLEM AVE. GLENVIEW, IL 60025	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President	Â

Signatures

Andrew Mines, by Janet O. Love, Deputy General Counsel & Assistant Secretary,
Attorney-In-Fact on File

02/20/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 restricted stock unit (RSU) and performance share unit (PSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (3) PSUs accrue dividends in shares of common stock, subject to fulfillment of vesting period and performance goals; the PSUs shown include dividend equivalents accrued, if any, to date.
- (4) Each PSU vests 100% three years from date of grant if performance goals are met.
- (5) Each RSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant.

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