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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **VALLS JUAN** Issuer Symbol ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Executive Vice President

[ITW] (Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/15/2018

Director X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC., 155 HARLEM AVENUE

(First)

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

GLENVIEW, IL 60025

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D)	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)
Common Stock	02/15/2018		M	3,731	` /	\$ 0	26,210	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2018		F	1,780	D	\$ 163.36	24,430	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Option	\$ 91.88						02/12/2017(1)	02/12/2026	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 55.71						02/10/2013	02/10/2022	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 98.26						02/13/2016(1)	02/13/2025	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 63.25						02/15/2014	02/15/2023	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 78.59						02/14/2015	02/14/2024	Common Stock
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/12/2016)	\$0						<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock
Performance Restricted Stock Unit (granted 2/13/15) (2)	\$ 0	02/15/2018		M		3,731	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 128						02/10/2018(1)	02/10/2027	Common Stock
Performance Share Units (granted 2/10/17) (2) (5)	\$ 0						(3)	(3)	Common Stock
Performance Share Units (granted 2/15/18) (2) (5)	\$ 0	02/15/2018		A	1,606		(3)	(3)	Common Stock
	\$ 163.36	02/15/2018		A	13,693		02/15/2019(1)	02/15/2028	

Employee Common Stock Option Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VALLS JUAN ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. 155 HARLEM AVENUE GLENVIEW, IL 60025

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Juan Valls by Janet O. Love, Deputy General Counsel & Assistant Secretary, Attorney-In-Fact POA 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 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) Options vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning one year from date of grant.
- (2) Each performance restricted stock unit (PRSU) and performance share unit (PSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (3) Each PRSU and PSU vests 100% three years from the date of grant if performance goals are met.
- (4) The PRSU award became vested and payable on February 15, 2018.
- (5) PSUs accrue dividends in shares of common stock, subject to fulfillment of vesting period and performance goals; the PSUs shown include dividend equivalents, if any, accrued to date.

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