

Item 8.01 Other Events

8.01(a) Amended Forms of Grant under 2015 Long-Term Incentive Plan

Amended forms of grant for stock options, performance share units, or PSUs, and Performance Cash grants, to be issued pursuant to the Illinois Tool Works Inc. 2015 Long-Term Incentive Plan, are included as exhibits to this report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Exhibit Description
<u>99.1</u>	<u>Form of stock option terms pursuant to the Illinois Tool Works Inc. 2015 Long-Term Incentive Plan</u>
<u>99.2</u>	<u>Form of performance share unit terms pursuant to the Illinois Tool Works Inc. 2015 Long-Term Incentive Plan</u>
<u>99.3</u>	<u>Form of performance cash grant pursuant to the Illinois Tool Works Inc. 2015 Long-Term Incentive Plan</u>

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.

Dated: February 14, 2019 By: /s/ Norman D. Finch Jr.
Norman D. Finch Jr.
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary