ROGERS W ALLEN II

Form 4

February 22, 2012

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

Common Stock

(Restricted Stock Units)

Common

Stock

02/21/2012

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add ROGERS W	2. Issuer N Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
				INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC [IIIN]				(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Midd	le) 3. Date of E	arliest Tran	saction					
			(Month/Day	/Year)				_X_ Director		Owner
1373 BOGGS DRIVE			02/21/201	02/21/2012				Officer (give title below) Other (spec		
(Street)			4. If Amend	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip	Table 1	l - Non-Dei	rivative Se	curities	Acqu	aired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction	Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Y	(ear)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired	(A) or		Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)			any	Code	Disposed	of (D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
			(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and 5))	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						(A)		Following Reported Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				C 1 37		or		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(D) F	Price	,		

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3.063

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\$0

3.063

62,320

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

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	S		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.36					02/25/2003	02/25/2013	Common Stock	7,200
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.43					07/20/2004	07/20/2014	Common Stock	7,200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting 6 wher runne / runne 655	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ROGERS W ALLEN II							
1373 BOGGS DRIVE	X						
MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030							

Signatures

James F. Petelle for W. Allen
Rogers, II
02/22/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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