**WOLTZ H O III** 

Form 4

February 22, 2013

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

**OMB** 3235-0287 Number:

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Issuer

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC [IIIN]

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

**WOLTZ HOIII** 

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

			IIIOIEE	L INDU	STRIES	INC	[11111]	(Check all applicable)		
(Mo				3. Date of Earliest Transaction  Month/Day/Year)  02/20/2013				X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, President and CEO		
				. If Amendment, Date Original iled(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
MOUNT AI	RY, NC 27030	)						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	emed on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d 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	02/20/2013			M	9,605	A	\$ 9.12	469,988	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2013			S	5,000	D	\$ 17	464,988	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2013			S	180	D	\$ 17.05	464,808	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2013			M	4,186	A	\$ 9.12	468,994	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2013			S	2,000	D	\$ 16.1	466,994	D	

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Common Stock	02/21/2013	S	389	D	\$ 16.2	466,605	D	
Common Stock (2)						8,513	I	co-executor of Howard O. Woltz, Jr. Estate
Common Stock (2)						365,130	I	co-trustee of trusts established by Howard O. Woltz, Jr.
Common Stock (2)						21,222	I	Custodial account for minor child
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)						77,704	D	
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474								

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. Number conf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration I (Month/Day	Pate	7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. I De Sec (In
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.12	02/20/2013		M	9,605	<u>(1)</u>	03/04/2015	Common Stock	9,605	
Stock Option (Right to	\$ 9.12	02/21/2013		M	4,186	<u>(1)</u>	03/04/2015	Common Stock	4,186	

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Buy)					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.45	<u>(1)</u>	02/12/2023	Common Stock	20,921
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.23	<u>(1)</u>	08/21/2022	Common Stock	32,967
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.06	<u>(1)</u>	02/21/2022	Common Stock	24,752
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.72	<u>(1)</u>	08/08/2021	Common Stock	30,928
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.43	<u>(1)</u>	02/08/2021	Common Stock	25,597
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.16	<u>(1)</u>	08/09/2020	Common Stock	33,708
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.39	<u>(1)</u>	02/09/2020	Common Stock	32,468
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.6	<u>(1)</u>	08/10/2019	Common Stock	23,962
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.15	<u>(1)</u>	02/19/2018	Common Stock	28,791
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.55	<u>(1)</u>	02/10/2019	Common Stock	32,609
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.69	<u>(1)</u>	08/19/2018	Common Stock	15,957

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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.11	<u>(1)</u>	02/13/2017	Common Stock	14,395
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.27	<u>(1)</u>	08/13/2017	Common Stock	11,878
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.26	<u>(1)</u>	08/14/2016	Common Stock	6,369
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.64	<u>(1)</u>	02/14/2016	Common Stock	9,144
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.89	<u>(1)</u>	07/26/2015	Common Stock	11,532

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WOLTZ H O III 1373 BOGGS DRIVE MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030	X		Chairman, President and CEO				

# **Signatures**

James F. Petelle for H. O. Woltz III 02/22/2013

\*\*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 1/3 annually beginning one year from grant date.
- In addition to the gifts on November 3 and November 30, 2011, this Form also reflects the beneficial interest H. O. Woltz III is deemed to hold in the estate of his father, Howard O. Woltz, Jr., and in three trusts established by his father, following the death of his father on January 2, 2011. Mr. Woltz III disclaims beneficial interest in the shares held in the estate and in trust, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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