#### Edgar Filing: INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC - Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)										
PETELLE JAMES F Symbol Issuer INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC [IIIN]					ssuer	of Reporting Person(s) to				
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Tr	ansaction			(Check		)		
1373 BOGG	S DRIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 12/02/2013	12/02/2013 -				Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President			
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/O Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)						nt/Group Filin ne Reporting Per				
MOUNT AI	RY, NC 27030				_	Form filed by Mo erson				
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. D (Month/Day/Year) Execu any (Mont	tion Date, if Transacti	4. Secur or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6.7. Nature of OwnershipForm:BeneficialDirect (D)Ownership or Indirect(I)(Instr. 4)			
Common		Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	12/02/2013	М	1,880	А	\$ 9.16	8,708	D			
Common Stock	12/02/2013	М	862	А	\$ 10.72	9,570	D			
Common Stock	12/02/2013	М	916	А	\$ 10.23	10,486	D			
Common Stock	12/02/2013	F	1,644	D	\$ 19.39	8,842	D			
Common Stock	12/02/2013	S	1,500	D	\$ 19.458	7,342	D			

Common		
Stock	15 770	
(Restricted	15,772	2 D
Stock Units)		

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

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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. Transactie Code (Instr. 8)	Secur Secur Acqu (A) o Dispo (D) (Instr	of Derivative Expi Securities (Mor Acquired (A) or Disposed of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.23	12/02/2013		М		916	<u>(1)</u>	08/21/2022	Common Stock	916	
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.72	12/02/2013		М		862	(1)	08/08/2021	Common Stock	862	
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.16	12/02/2013		М		1,880	<u>(1)</u>	08/09/2020	Common Stock	1,880	
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.22						<u>(1)</u>	08/12/2023	Common Stock	5,396	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 16.45						<u>(1)</u>	02/12/2023	Common Stock	5,230	

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(Right to Buy)					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.06	<u>(1)</u>	02/21/2022	Common Stock	6,188
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.43	(1)	02/08/2021	Common Stock	4,693
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.6	<u>(1)</u>	08/10/2019	Common Stock	4,393
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.15	(1)	02/19/2018	Common Stock	5,278
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.69	<u>(1)</u>	08/19/2018	Common Stock	2,926
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.11	<u>(1)</u>	02/13/2017	Common Stock	2,639
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.27	<u>(1)</u>	08/13/2017	Common Stock	2,178

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
, e e	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PETELLE JAMES F 1373 BOGGS DRIVE MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030			Vice President				

### Signatures

James F. Petelle

12/03/2013

<u>\*\*</u>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

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