#### **INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC**

Form 4

February 16, 2016

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

Stock Units)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Wagner Rich	ldress of Reporting Penard	Symbol	Name and Ticker or Trading  L INDUSTRIES INC [IIIN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	· · ·	ddle) 3. Date of (Month/D 02/12/20	•	(Check all applicable)  Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
1373 BOOO	SDRIVE	02/12/20	<i>)</i> 10	below) below) Vice President			
	(Street)		ndment, Date Original th/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MOUNT All	RY, NC 27030		Form filed by More than One I Person				
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or	Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s)			
Common Stock	02/12/2016		Code V Amount (D) Price F 1,289 D \$ 24.65	68 320 D			
Common Stock (Restricted				20,760 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. DriNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secu (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.95					<u>(1)</u>	02/11/2026	Common Stock	7,911	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.05					<u>(1)</u>	08/17/2025	Common Stock	10,528	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.96					<u>(1)</u>	02/17/2025	Common Stock	8,871	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.5					<u>(1)</u>	08/12/2024	Common Stock	9,724	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.08					<u>(1)</u>	02/12/2024	Common Stock	9,921	
Stock Optioon (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.22					<u>(1)</u>	08/12/2023	Common Stock	9,892	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.45					<u>(1)</u>	02/12/2023	Common Stock	9,589	
Stock Option (Right to	\$ 10.23					<u>(1)</u>	08/21/2022	Common Stock	15,110	

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Buy)					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.06	<u>(1)</u>	02/21/2022	Common Stock	11,345
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.72	<u>(1)</u>	08/08/2021	Common Stock	9,450
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.43	<u>(1)</u>	02/08/2021	Common Stock	3,911
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.16	<u>(1)</u>	08/09/2020	Common Stock	15,449
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) (Common Stock)	\$ 9.39	<u>(1)</u>	02/09/2020	Common Stock	14,881
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.69	<u>(1)</u>	08/19/2018	Common Stock	7,314
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.11	<u>(1)</u>	02/13/2017	Common Stock	6,598
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.27	<u>(1)</u>	08/13/2017	Common Stock	5,444
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.26	<u>(1)</u>	08/14/2016	Common Stock	2,841

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wagner Richard

1373 BOGGS DRIVE Vice President

MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030

### **Signatures**

James F. Petelle for Richard T.
Wagner
02/16/2016

\*\*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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