

INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC

Form 4

February 16, 2016

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PETELLE JAMES F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1373 BOGGS DRIVE

(Street)

MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC [IIN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

02/12/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/12/2016		F	877 D	\$ 24.65	13,824	D
Common Stock	02/12/2016		S	1,266 D	\$ 24.67	12,558	D
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)						11,324	D

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.95							(1)	02/11/2026	Common Stock	4,315	
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.15							(1)	02/19/2018	Common Stock	1,278	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.23							(1)	08/21/2022	Common Stock	1,832	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.06							(1)	02/21/2022	Common Stock	318	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.05							(1)	08/17/2025	Common Stock	5,743	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.96							(1)	02/17/2025	Common Stock	4,839	
Stock Option	\$ 20.5							(1)	08/12/2024	Common Stock	5,304	

(Right to Buy)

Stock

Option
(Right to Buy)

\$ 19.08

(1)

02/12/2024

Common
Stock

5,411

Incentive
StockOption
(Right to Buy)

\$ 10.72

(1)

08/08/2021

Common
Stock

4,808

Incentive
StockOption
(Right to Buy)

\$ 17.22

(1)

08/12/2023

Common
Stock

5,396

Incentive
StockOption
(Right to Buy)

\$ 16.45

(1)

02/12/2023

Common
Stock

5,230

Incentive
StockOption
(Right to Buy)

\$ 12.43

(1)

02/08/2021

Common
Stock

4,693

Incentive
StockOption
(Right to Buy)

\$ 16.69

(1)

08/19/2018

Common
Stock

2,926

Incentive
StockOption
(Right to Buy)

\$ 20.27

(1)

08/13/2017

Common
Stock

2,178

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

James F. Petelle

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).

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(1) Options vest 1/3 annually beginning one year from grant date

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