INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC Form 3 April 01, 2016 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB approval

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Ruth Jon M			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC [IIIN]						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/01/2016		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 			
1373 BOGC	(Street)	27030		(Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director <u>10%</u> Owner Officer <u>Other</u> (give title below) (specify below)		6. Ir Dwner Filin _X_ w) Pers				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I -	Non-Derivati	ive Securiti	es Benefi	eneficially Owned			
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Ruth Jon M 1373 BOGGS DRIVE MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030	ÂX	Â	Â	Â	
Signatures					
James F. Petelle for Jon M Ruth	04/01/2016				
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person		Date			

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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Remarks:

Jon M Ruth became a Director of the Company on April 1, 2016.

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