

Jafroodi Scot R  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Jafroodi Scot R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC [IIN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
965 KAYE GIBBSONS COURT  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/10/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Accounting Officer

KERNERSVILLE, NC 27284  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)	08/10/2009		A	2,371 A \$ 0	6,013	D	
Common Stock					890	D	
Common Stock					8,200	I	Restricted

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.6	08/10/2009		A	4,393	<u>(1)</u> 08/10/2019	Common Stock	4,393
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.55					<u>(1)</u> 02/10/2019	Common Stock	5,978
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.15					<u>(1)</u> 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

buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Jafroodi Scot R 965 KAYE GIBBSONS COURT KERNERSVILLE, NC 27284			Chief Accounting Officer	

## Signatures

James F. Petelle for Scot R. Jafroodi	02/17/2009
**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 1 year from grant date.

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