INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC

Form 4

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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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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PETELLE JAMES F			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC [IIIN]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of E			Ľ	•	(Check all applicable)			
1373 BOGGS	, , ,		(Month/Day 02/12/201	y/Year)				DirectorX Officer (giv below)		Owner er (specify	
	(Street)		4. If Amend Filed(Month	· ·	Original			6. Individual or J Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by			
MOUNT AIR	Y, NC 27030)					Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table 1	I - Non-Dei	rivative Se	ecuriti	es Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y	ear) Execu	eemed ation Date, if th/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (D 4 and (A) or)	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)	
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)	02/12/2014			A	1,965	A	\$ 0	15,525	D		
Common Stock								7,382	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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derive Securities Acquires (A) or Disposes (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	vative es d d of	6. Date Exer Expiration I (Month/Day	Date	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	7	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.08	02/12/2014		A		5,411		<u>(1)</u>	02/12/2024	Common Stock	5,411
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.23							<u>(1)</u>	08/21/2022	Common Stock	916
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.72							<u>(1)</u>	08/08/2021	Common Stock	862
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.22							(1)	08/12/2023	Common Stock	5,396
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.16							<u>(1)</u>	08/09/2020	Common Stock	1,880
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.45							<u>(1)</u>	02/12/2023	Common Stock	5,230
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.06							<u>(1)</u>	02/21/2022	Common Stock	6,188

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Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.43	<u>(1)</u>	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	<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

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

02/13/2014			
Date			

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- * 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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