INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Wagner Richard		rting Person *	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 Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
1373 BOGGS	S DRIVE		(Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2017	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MOUNT AIR	RY, NC 270)30		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Or Amount (D) Price	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	02/13/2017		S	2,501 D \$ 37.311	68,697	D	
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)					17,013	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber 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 Derivat Securit (Instr. 5
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.06					<u>(1)</u>	02/07/2027	Common Stock	5,033	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.5					<u>(1)</u>	08/12/2024	Common Stock	3,241	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.05					<u>(1)</u>	08/17/2025	Common Stock	3,510	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.49					<u>(1)</u>	08/11/2026	Common Stock	5,942	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.95					<u>(1)</u>	02/11/2026	Common Stock	7,911	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.96					<u>(1)</u>	02/17/2025	Common Stock	2,957	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.08					<u>(1)</u>	02/12/2024	Common Stock	6,614	

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
02/13/2017

**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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