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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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WOLTZ H O III			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC [IIIN]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
1373 BOGGS DRIVE			03/01/2017	_X_ Officer (give title Other (special below)		
				Chairman, President and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

							Person		
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed o	f, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/01/2017		M	5,754	A	\$ 23.95	487,440	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2017		M	7,657	A	\$ 18.05	495,097	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2017		M	6,451	A	\$ 21.96	501,548	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2017		M	7,215	A	\$ 19.08	508,763	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2017		F	18,598	D	\$ 38.47	490,165	D	

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Common Stock	49,136	I	Trustee of trusts for the benefit of children of H. O. Woltz III
Common Stock			
(Restricted Stock Units)	37,117	D	
Common Stock	118,952	I	Co-trustee of Trusts created by Estate of Howard O. Woltz, Jr.
Common Stock	61,222	I	co-trustee of Woltz Foundation
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities benef	icially owned directly or indirectly.		
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	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned, options, convertible securities)	d	
1. Title of 2. 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed	4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercis	sable and	7. Title and Amount of 8.

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Some Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.08	03/01/2017		M	7,215	<u>(1)</u>	02/12/2024	Common Stock	7,215
Stock Option	\$ 21.96	03/01/2017		M	6,451	<u>(1)</u>	02/17/2025	Common Stock	6,451

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(Right to Buy)								
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.05	03/01/2017	M	7,657	<u>(1)</u>	08/17/2025	Common Stock	7,657
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.95	03/01/2017	M	5,754	<u>(1)</u>	02/11/2026	Common Stock	5,754
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.06				<u>(1)</u>	02/07/2027	Common Stock	10,981
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.05				<u>(1)</u>	08/12/2024	Common Stock	7,072
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.49				<u>(1)</u>	08/11/2026	Common Stock	12,965

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WOLTZ H O III 1373 BOGGS DRIVE MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030	X		Chairman, President and CEO			

Signatures

James F. Petelle for H. O. Woltz III 03/02/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

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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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