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INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC Form 8-K January 10, 2007

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 5, 2007 Commission File Number 1-9929

Insteel Industries, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

North Carolina 56-0674867

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1373 Boggs Drive, Mount Airy, North Carolina

27030

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (336) 786-2141

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Item 8.01. Other Events

On January 10, 2007, the Company issued a press release announcing that its board of directors has authorized the Company to repurchase up to \$25 million of its outstanding common stock over a period of up to twelve months ending January 5, 2008. The new authorization replaces the previous authorization to repurchase up to \$15 million of the Company s common stock which was to expire on January 12, 2007. Under this previous authorization, the Company repurchased \$8.5 million, or 800,000 shares of its common stock (adjusted to reflect the two-for-one stock split that occurred on June 16, 2006). A copy of this release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated January 10, 2007 announcing \$25 million stock repurchase program.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

INSTEEL INDUSTRIES, INC.

Registrant

Date: January 10, 2007 By: /s/ H.O. Woltz III

H.O. Woltz III

President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: January 10, 2007 By: /s/ Michael C. Gazmarian

Michael C. Gazmarian

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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