

INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
WOLTZ H O III

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1373 BOGGS DRIVE
 (Street)

MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/12/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman, President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units) | 02/12/2014 | | A | 7,862 A | \$ 0 65,833 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 507,259 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 360,830 | I | co-trustee of trusts established by Howard O. Woltz, Jr. |

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| Common Stock <u>(2)</u> | 8,513 | I | co-executor of Howard O. Woltz, Jr. Estate |
| Common Stock <u>(2)</u> | 21,222 | I | Custodial account for minor child |

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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) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------------------|--------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Common Stock (Right to Buy) | \$ 19.08 | 02/12/2014 | | A | 21,645 | <u>(1)</u> 02/12/2024 | | Common Stock | 21,645 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 10.23 | | | | | <u>(1)</u> 08/21/2022 | | Common Stock | 10,989 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 13.06 | | | | | <u>(1)</u> 02/21/2022 | | Common Stock | 8,251 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 10.72 | | | | | <u>(1)</u> 08/08/2021 | | Common Stock | 20,619 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 12.43 | | | | | <u>(1)</u> 02/08/2021 | | Common Stock | 17,065 |

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|--------------------------------------|----------|-----|------------|-----------------|--------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 17.22 | (1) | 08/12/2023 | Common Stock | 21,583 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 16.45 | (1) | 02/12/2023 | Common Stock | 20,921 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 16.69 | (1) | 08/19/2018 | Common Stock | 15,957 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 17.11 | (1) | 02/13/2017 | Common Stock | 14,395 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 20.27 | (1) | 08/13/2017 | Common Stock | 11,878 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 20.26 | (1) | 08/14/2016 | Common Stock | 6,369 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 15.64 | (1) | 02/14/2016 | Common Stock | 9,144 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | 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

02/13/2014

__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.

In addition to the gifts on November 3 and November 30, 2011, this Form also reflects the beneficial interest H. O. Woltz III is deemed to hold in the estate of his father, Howard O. Woltz, Jr., and in three trusts established by his father, following the death of his father on

(2) January 2, 2011. Mr. Woltz III disclaims beneficial interest in the shares held in the estate and in trust, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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