

INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)  
07/15/2016

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	07/15/2016		G	1,850	D \$ 0	481,581	D
Common Stock (Restricted Units)	08/11/2016		A	4,349	A \$ 0	49,643	D
Common Stock	08/12/2016		F	3,959	D \$ 34.29	482,921	D
Common Stock						51,294	I Trustee of trusts for

Common Stock	120,452	I	the benefit of children of H. O. Woltz III
Common Stock	81,222	I	Co-trustee of Trusts created by Estate of Howard O. Woltz, Jr.
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)	40,932	D	co-trustee of Woltz Foundation

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.49	08/11/2016		A	12,965	(1) 08/11/2026		Common Stock	12,965
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.96					(1) 02/17/2025		Common Stock	6,452
	\$ 20.5					(1) 08/12/2024			7,072

Common Stock (Right to Buy)	Common Stock
Stock Option (Right to Buy) \$ 20.27	(1) 08/13/2017 Common Stock 10,995
Stock Option (Right to Buy) \$ 20.26	(1) 08/14/2016 Common Stock 4,246
Common Stock (Right to Buy) \$ 19.08	(1) 02/12/2024 Common Stock 14,430
Stock Option (Right to Buy) \$ 17.22	(1) 08/12/2023 Common Stock 14,389
Stock Option (Right to Buy) \$ 23.95	(1) 02/11/2026 Common Stock 17,261
Stock Option (Right to Buy) \$ 18.05	(1) 08/17/2025 Common Stock 22,971

## 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 08/15/2016

\_\_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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