

INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC  
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 \*  
PETELLE JAMES F

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/28/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President

MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/28/2016		M	3,536 A \$ 20.5	19,332	D	
Common Stock	11/28/2016		M	1,915 A \$ 18.05	21,247	D	
Common Stock	11/28/2016		F	3,549 D \$ 41.06	17,698	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2016		S	1,902 D \$ 40.678	15,796	D	
Common Stock (Restricted)					10,233	D	

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Stock Units)

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.05	11/28/2016		M	1,915	<sup>(1)</sup> 08/17/2025	Common Stock	1,915
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.5	11/28/2016		M	3,536	<sup>(1)</sup> 08/12/2024	Common Stock	3,536
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.49					<sup>(1)</sup> 08/11/2026	Common Stock	3,241
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.08					<sup>(1)</sup> 02/12/2024	Common Stock	3,607
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.22					<sup>(1)</sup> 08/12/2023	Common Stock	2,744
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.95					<sup>(1)</sup> 02/11/2026	Common Stock	4,315

Buy)

Stock

Option  
(Right to

\$ 21.96

(1)

02/17/2025

Common  
Stock

4,839

Buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PETELLE JAMES F 1373 BOGGS DRIVE MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030			Vice President	

## Signatures

James F. Petelle

11/29/2016

\*\*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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