#### **INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC**

Form 4

February 26, 2015

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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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Stock Units)

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1. Name and Ac	ldress of Reporting I AMES F	Person <u>*</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC [IIIN]			ь	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (M	Iiddle)	3. Date of	Earliest	Trai	nsaction					
1373 BOGG	S DRIVE		(Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2015				Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Vice President				
	(Street)		4. If Amen	dment,	nent, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
MOUNT AII	RY, NC 27030		Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	Zip)	Table	I - Non	-De	rivative S	ecuri	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execut any	eemed ion Date, if n/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.		4. Securi or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/25/2015			Code S	V	Amount 1,300		Price \$ 21.25	(Instr. 3 and 4) 9,385	D	
Common Stock (Restricted									13,626	D	

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# $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	s !	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.96					<u>(1)</u>	02/17/2025	Common Stock	4,839
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.5					<u>(1)</u>	08/12/2024	Common Stock	5,304
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.08					<u>(1)</u>	02/12/2024	Common Stock	5,411
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.23					<u>(1)</u>	08/21/2022	Common Stock	7,326
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.72					<u>(1)</u>	08/08/2021	Common Stock	4,808
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.22					<u>(1)</u>	08/12/2023	Common Stock	5,396
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.45					<u>(1)</u>	02/12/2023	Common Stock	5,230

8. Price Deriva Securi (Instr.

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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.06	<u>(1)</u>	02/21/2022	Common Stock	6,188
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.43	<u>(1)</u>	02/08/2021	Common Stock	4,693
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.15	<u>(1)</u>	02/19/2018	Common Stock	5,278
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.69	<u>(1)</u>	08/19/2018	Common Stock	2,926
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.11	<u>(1)</u>	02/13/2017	Common Stock	2,639
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.27	<u>(1)</u>	08/13/2017	Common Stock	2,178

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

PETELLE JAMES F 1373 BOGGS DRIVE Vice President MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030

## **Signatures**

James F. Petelle	02/26/2015		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

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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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