INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC

Form 4

August 24, 2015

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Jafroodi Scot R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC [IIIN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
1373 BOGGS DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 08/21/2015	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specification) below) Chief Accounting Officer			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MOUNT AIRY (City)	, NC 27030 (State)	(Zip)	Table I. Non Devinetine Committee Acce	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person wired Disposed of or Repeficially Owner			

(City)	(State) (Zi	p) Table 1	I - Non-De	rivative Se	ecuriti	es Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Stock	08/21/2015		F	865	D	\$ 18	19,053	D	
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)							8,827	D	

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

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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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Optin (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.05					<u>(1)</u>	08/17/2025	Common Stock	4,211
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.96					<u>(1)</u>	02/17/2025	Common Stock	3,548
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.5					<u>(1)</u>	08/12/2024	Common Stock	3,890
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.08					<u>(1)</u>	02/12/2024	Common Stock	3,968
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.22					<u>(1)</u>	08/12/2023	Common Stock	3,957
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.45					<u>(1)</u>	02/12/2023	Common Stock	3,835
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.23					<u>(1)</u>	08/21/2022	Common Stock	6,044
Stock Option	\$ 13.06					<u>(1)</u>	02/21/2022	Common Stock	4,538

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(Right to Buy)					
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.72	<u>(1)</u>	08/08/2021	Common Stock	5,670
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.43	<u>(1)</u>	02/08/2021	Common Stock	4,693
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.16	<u>(1)</u>	08/09/2020	Common Stock	6,180
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) (Common Stock)	\$ 9.39	<u>(1)</u>	02/09/2020	Common Stock	5,952
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.69	<u>(1)</u>	08/19/2018	Common Stock	2,926
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.6	<u>(1)</u>	08/10/2019	Common Stock	4,393
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.15	<u>(1)</u>	02/19/2018	Common Stock	5,278
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.55	<u>(1)</u>	02/10/2019	Common Stock	5,978
Incentive Stock	\$ 17.11	<u>(1)</u>	02/13/2017	Common Stock	2,639

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Option (right to buy)

Incentive

Stock Option

(right to buy)

\$ 20.27

(1) 08/13/2017 Common Stock

2,178

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Jafroodi Scot R

1373 BOGGS DRIVE Chief Accounting Officer

MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030

Signatures

James F. Petelle for Scot R. 08/24/2015 Jafroodi

**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 1 year from grant date.

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