#### **INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC**

Form 4

Stock (Restricted

Stock Units)

November 16, 2015

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obligations may continue.  See Instruction 1(b).  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 R	Responses)									
1. Name and A Wagner Rich	Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest		iive [i	шиј	(Check	all applicable	)		
	, , , , , , ,	(Month/Day/Year)	Tunsaction		_	Director X Officer (give t		Owner		
1373 BOGG	IS DRIVE	11/13/2015				low)	below) te President	r (specify		
	(Street)	4. If Amendment, I Filed(Month/Day/Ye	_			Individual or Joi oplicable Line)	nt/Group Filin	g(Check		
MOUNT AI	RY, NC 27030				_	K_ Form filed by Or _ Form filed by Moreson				
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-	-Derivative S	Securit	ies Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		ctiomr Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of (		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
		Code	V Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	11/13/2015	M	14,946	A	\$ 7.55	72,303	D			
Common Stock	11/13/2015	F	4,723	D	\$ 23.16	67,580	D			
Common Stock	11/13/2015	S	2,150	D	\$ 22.477	65,430	D			
Common										

22,068

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

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. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day)	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	
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.55	11/13/2015		M	14,946	<u>(1)</u>	02/10/2019	Common Stock	14,946	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.05					<u>(1)</u>	08/17/2025	Common Stock	10,528	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.96					<u>(1)</u>	02/17/2025	Common Stock	8,871	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.5					<u>(1)</u>	08/12/2024	Common Stock	9,724	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.08					<u>(1)</u>	02/12/2024	Common Stock	9,921	
Stock Optioon (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.22					<u>(1)</u>	08/12/2023	Common Stock	9,892	
Stock Option (Right to	\$ 16.45					<u>(1)</u>	02/12/2023	Common Stock	9,589	

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Buy)					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.23	<u>(1)</u>	08/21/2022	Common Stock	15,110
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.06	<u>(1)</u>	02/21/2022	Common Stock	11,345
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.72	<u>(1)</u>	08/08/2021	Common Stock	9,450
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.43	<u>(1)</u>	02/08/2021	Common Stock	3,911
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.16	<u>(1)</u>	08/09/2020	Common Stock	15,449
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) (Common Stock)	\$ 9.39	<u>(1)</u>	02/09/2020	Common Stock	14,881
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.69	<u>(1)</u>	08/19/2018	Common Stock	7,314
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.11	<u>(1)</u>	02/13/2017	Common Stock	6,598
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.27	<u>(1)</u>	08/13/2017	Common Stock	5,444
•	\$ 20.26	<u>(1)</u>	08/14/2016		2,841

Incentive Common Stock Stock

Buy)

(Right to

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wagner Richard

1373 BOGGS DRIVE Vice President

MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030

## **Signatures**

James F. Petelle for Richard T.
Wagner

11/16/2015

\*\*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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