INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC

Form 4

Common Stock

(Restricted Stock Units)

November 17, 2015

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(Print or Type R	esponses)										
1. Name and Ac PETELLE JA	Name and				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer						
(Last)	(First) (M	iddle) 3. Date of	Earliest Tra	nsaction		•	(Check all applicable)				
1373 BOGG	(Month/D	Month/Day/Year) 0/29/2015				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President					
	(Street)	4. If Ame	ndment, Dat	e Original			6. Individual or Jo	int/Group Filin	g(Check		
			th/Day/Year)	C			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C	one Reporting Per	rson		
MOUNT AII	RY, NC 27030						Form filed by M Person	ore than One Re	porting		
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				equired ed of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	ect Beneficial Ownership		
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	11/16/2015		M	1,832	A	\$ 10.23	12,178	D			
Common Stock	11/16/2015		M	318	A	\$ 13.06	12,496	D			
Common Stock	11/16/2015		F	1,353	D	\$ 23.84	11,143	D			

12,038

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	de Securities		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 Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.23	11/16/2015		M		1,832	<u>(1)</u>	08/21/2022	Common Stock	1,832
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.06	11/16/2015		M		318	<u>(1)</u>	02/21/2022	Common Stock	318
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.05						<u>(1)</u>	08/17/2025	Common Stock	5,743
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
Incentive Stock	\$ 10.72						<u>(1)</u>	08/08/2021	Common Stock	4,808

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Option (Right to Buy)					
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
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			Vice President			
1373 BOGGS DRIVE						

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MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030

Signatures

James F. Petelle 11/17/2015

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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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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