#### **INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC**

Form 4

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#### FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction  (Month/Day/Year)X Director 10% Owner  1373 BOGGS DRIVE 11/06/2015X Officer (give title Other (specify below)	WOLTZ H	Symbol INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC [IIIN]					Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Filed(Month/Day/Year)  Applicable Line)  _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting	` ′	(Month/Day/Year)						_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
1 615011	MOUNT A							Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Noi	n-D	erivative S	Securi			f, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year)	Security		r) Execution	on Date, if	Transa Code (Instr.	8)	on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 5 (A) or	of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock 11/06/2015 G 1,550 D \$ 0 562,077 D		11/06/2015			G				\$0	562,077	D	
Common Stock 11/10/2015 G 200 D \$0 561,877 D		11/10/2015			G		200	D	\$0	561,877	D	
Common Stock 11/17/2015 M 8,532 A \$ 570,409 D		11/17/2015			M		8,532	A	\$ 12.43	570,409	D	
Common Stock 11/17/2015 M 9,144 A \$ 579,553 D		11/17/2015			M		9,144	A	\$ 15.64	579,553	D	
Common Stock 11/17/2015 M 16,501 A \$ 13.06 596,054 D		11/17/2015			M		16,501	A	\$ 13.06	596,054	D	

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Common Stock	11/17/2015	M	10,309	A	\$ 10.72	606,363	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2015	M	21,978	A	\$ 10.23	628,341	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2015	F	32,842	D	\$ 23.84	595,499	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2015	S	2,250	D	\$ 24.13	593,249	D	
Common Stock	11/19/2015	S	7,300	D	\$ 24.16	585,949	D	
Common Stock	11/19/2015	S	5,800	D	\$ 24.22	580,149	D	
Common Stock	11/19/2015	S	5,000	D	\$ 24.4	575,149	D	
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)						48,150	D	
Common Stock						177,822	I	Co-trustee of trusts for the benefit of children of H. O. Woltz III and Edwin M Woltz
Common Stock						81,222	I	co-trustee of Woltz Foundation
Common Stock						130,452	I	Co-trustee of trusts created by estate of Howard O. Woltz Jr.

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)

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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 Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.23	11/17/2015		M	21,978	<u>(1)</u>	08/21/2022	Common Stock	21,978
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.72	11/17/2015		M	10,309	<u>(1)</u>	08/08/2021	Common Stock	10,309
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.06	11/17/2015		M	16,501	<u>(1)</u>	02/21/2022	Common Stock	16,501
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.64	11/17/2015		M	9,144	<u>(1)</u>	02/14/2016	Common Stock	9,144
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.43	11/17/2015		M	8,532	<u>(1)</u>	02/08/2021	Common Stock	8,532
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.05					<u>(1)</u>	08/17/2025	Common Stock	22,971
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.96					<u>(1)</u>	02/17/2025	Common Stock	19,355
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.5					<u>(1)</u>	08/12/2024	Common Stock	21,216
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.08					<u>(1)</u>	02/12/2024	Common Stock	21,645

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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.22	<u>(1)</u>	08/12/2023	Common Stock	21,583
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.45	<u>(1)</u>	02/12/2023	Common Stock	20,921
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.69	<u>(1)</u>	08/19/2018	Common Stock	15,957
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.11	<u>(1)</u>	02/13/2017	Common Stock	14,395
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.27	<u>(1)</u>	08/13/2017	Common Stock	11,878
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.26	<u>(1)</u>	08/14/2016	Common Stock	6,369

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WOLTZ H O III 1373 BOGGS DRIVE	X		Chairman, President and CEO				
MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030							

### **Signatures**

James F. Petelle for H. O.
Woltz III

\*\*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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