

INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Jafroodi Scot R

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1373 BOGGS DRIVE  
(Street)

MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC [IIN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/28/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Accounting Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	04/28/2016		M		2,178	A	\$ 20.27 22,260
Common Stock	04/28/2016		M		5,278	A	\$ 11.15 27,538
Common Stock	04/28/2016		M		2,926	A	\$ 16.69 30,464
Common Stock	04/28/2016		M		5,978	A	\$ 7.55 36,442
Common Stock	04/28/2016		S		16,360	D	\$ 28.793 20,082

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Common  
Stock  
(Restricted  
Stock  
Units)

8,303 D

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.95				(1)	02/11/2026	Common Stock	3,165
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.05				(1)	08/17/2025	Common Stock	4,211
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.96				(1)	02/17/2025	Common Stock	3,548
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.5				(1)	08/12/2024	Common Stock	3,890
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.08				(1)	02/12/2024	Common Stock	3,968

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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 (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.06				<u>(1)</u>	02/21/2022	Common Stock	4,538		
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)	\$ 11.6				<u>(1)</u>	08/10/2019	Common Stock	4,393		
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 16.69	04/28/2016		M		2,926	<u>(1)</u>	08/19/2018	Common Stock	2,926

(right to buy)

Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.15	04/28/2016		M	5,278	<u>(1)</u>	02/19/2018	Common Stock	5,278
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.55	04/28/2016		M	5,978	<u>(1)</u>	02/10/2019	Common Stock	5,978
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.27	04/28/2016		M	2,178	<u>(1)</u>	08/13/2017	Common Stock	2,178

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Jafroodi Scot R 1373 BOGGS DRIVE MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030			Chief Accounting Officer	

## Signatures

James F. Petelle for Scot R. Jafroodi 04/29/2016

           \*\*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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