

PETELLE JAMES F
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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 *
PETELLE JAMES F

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/09/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President

MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	08/09/2018		M	1,804	A \$ 19.08	16,702	D
Common Stock	08/09/2018		M	1,768	A \$ 20.5	18,470	D
Common Stock	08/09/2018		M	4,839	A \$ 21.96	23,309	D
Common Stock	08/09/2018		M	2,877	A \$ 23.95	26,186	D
Common Stock	08/09/2018		M	1,914	A \$ 18.05	28,100	D

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Common Stock	08/09/2018	S	13,202	D	\$ 42.907	14,898	D
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)						8,408	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)	\$ 21.96	08/09/2018		M	4,839	<u>(1)</u> 02/17/2025	Common Stock	4,839
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.95	08/09/2018		M	2,877	<u>(1)</u> 02/11/2026	Common Stock	2,877
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.08	08/09/2018		M	1,804	<u>(1)</u> 02/12/2024	Common Stock	1,804
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.5	08/09/2018		M	1,768	<u>(1)</u> 08/12/2024	Common Stock	1,768
Stock Option	\$ 18.05	08/09/2018		M	1,914	<u>(1)</u> 08/17/2025	Common Stock	1,914

(Right to Buy)					
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.22	(1)	08/12/2023	Common Stock	2,744
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.69	(1)	02/13/2028	Common Stock	3,585
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.75	(1)	08/07/2027	Common Stock	4,024
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.06	(1)	02/07/2027	Common Stock	2,745
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.49	(1)	08/11/2026	Common Stock	3,241

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PETELLE JAMES F 1373 BOGGS DRIVE MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030			Vice President	

Signatures

James F. Petelle 08/13/2018
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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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