

INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC  
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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 \*  
**WOLTZ H O III**

(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)  
 02/19/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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	11/12/2007		G	V 4,360 D \$ 0	430,071	D	
Common Stock	11/14/2007		G	V 900 D \$ 0	429,171	D	
Common Stock	11/14/2007		G	V 450 D \$ 0	428,721	D	
Common Stock	01/22/2008		G	V 1,500 A \$ 0	430,221	D	
Common Stock	01/22/2008		G	V 4,500 A \$ 0	82,419	I	Custodial Account

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Common Stock	02/19/2008		A	13,452	A	\$ 0	57,133.1128	I	Restricted
Common Stock	11/12/2007		G V	3,270	A	\$ 0	3,270	I	by Children

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Am or Num of S
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.15	02/19/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>		A	28,791	<sup>(1)</sup> 02/19/2018	Common Stock	28
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.89					07/26/2006 07/26/2015	Common Stock	11
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.12					<sup>(1)</sup> 03/04/2015	Common Stock	17
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.64					02/14/2007 02/14/2016	Common Stock	5,
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.11					<sup>(1)</sup> 02/13/2017	Common Stock	5,
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.26					08/14/2007 08/14/2016	Common Stock	2,
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.27					<sup>(1)</sup> 08/13/2017	Common Stock	8

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.64	02/14/2007	02/14/2016	Common Stock	3,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.11	<u>(1)</u>	02/13/2017	Common Stock	9,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.26	08/14/2007	08/14/2016	Common Stock	4,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.27	<u>(1)</u>	08/13/2017	Common Stock	10

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

By: James F. Petelle For: H. O.  
Woltz III

02/20/2008

      \*\*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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