#### **INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC**

Form 4

August 15, 2016

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading PETELLE JAMES F Issuer Symbol INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC [IIIN] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify 1373 BOGGS DRIVE 08/11/2016 below) Vice President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030 Person

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(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquire						ed, 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 or(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)	08/11/2016		A	1,087	A	\$ 0	12,411	D			
Common Stock	08/12/2016		F	723	D	\$ 34.29	15,192	D			
Common Stock	08/12/2016		S	766	D	\$ 34.307	14,426	D			
Common Stock							10,233	D			

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#### Stock Units)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$ 

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 Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	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)	\$ 34.49	08/11/2016		A	3,241	<u>(1)</u>	08/11/2026	Common Stock	3,241
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.06					<u>(1)</u>	02/21/2022	Common Stock	4,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.08					<u>(1)</u>	02/12/2024	Common Stock	3,607
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.22					<u>(1)</u>	08/12/2023	Common Stock	2,744
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.95					<u>(1)</u>	02/11/2026	Common Stock	4,315
Stock Option (Right to	\$ 18.05					<u>(1)</u>	08/17/2025	Common Stock	5,743

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Buy)					
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

# **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 08/15/2016

\*\*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 one year from grant date

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