INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** PETELLE JAMES F			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC [IIIN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
1373 BOGG	S DRIVE		(Month/Day/Year) 08/09/2013	Director 10% Owner Norticer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
MOUNT All	RY, NC 2703	30		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

(City)	(State) (Z	ip) Table	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecurit	ties Acqui	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction(A) or Dis Code (Instr. 3,		d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/09/2013		F	975	D	\$ 17	8,628	D	
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)	08/12/2013		A	2,178	A	\$ 0	15,772	D	
Common Stock	08/13/2013		S	1,800	D	\$ 17.05	6,828	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Securiti	vative es ed	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
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.22	08/12/2013		A	5,396		<u>(1)</u>	08/12/2023	Common Stock	5,396
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.45						<u>(1)</u>	02/12/2023	Common Stock	5,230
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.23						<u>(1)</u>	08/21/2022	Common Stock	8,242
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.06						<u>(1)</u>	02/21/2022	Common Stock	6,188
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
	\$ 9.16						<u>(1)</u>	08/09/2020		6,180

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Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)				Common Stock	
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.6	<u>(1)</u>	08/10/2019	Common Stock	4,393
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.15	<u>(1)</u>	02/19/2018	Common Stock	5,278
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.69	<u>(1)</u>	08/19/2018	Common Stock	2,926
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.11	<u>(1)</u>	02/13/2017	Common Stock	2,639
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.27	<u>(1)</u>	08/13/2017	Common Stock	2,178

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

James F. Petelle	08/13/2013
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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- * 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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