#### **INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC**

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add PETELLE JA	*	ing Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC [IIIN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	()		
1373 BOGGS	DRIVE		(Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2014	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Vice President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative :	Securi	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly 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)	4. Secur. or (A) or D (Instr. 3,	4 and (A) or	ed of (D)	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)
Common Stock	02/08/2014		F	850	D	\$ 19.1	8,744	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2014		S	1,362	D	\$ 19.005	7,382	D	
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)							13,560	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)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			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)	\$ 10.23					<u>(1)</u>	08/21/2022	Common Stock	916
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.72					<u>(1)</u>	08/08/2021	Common Stock	862
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.16					<u>(1)</u>	08/09/2020	Common Stock	1,880
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.22					<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)	\$ 13.06					<u>(1)</u>	02/21/2022	Common Stock	6,188

8. Price Derivation Security (Instr.

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Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.43	<u>(1)</u>	02/08/2021	Common Stock	4,693
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	(1)	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						
Toporting O Whor I tune / Trauress	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PETELLE JAMES F							
1373 BOGGS DRIVE			Vice President				
MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030							

# **Signatures**

02/10/2014			
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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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