

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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Jafroodi Scot R

(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)  
07/27/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Accounting Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 or Price		
Common Stock	07/27/2016		M		5,952 A \$ 9.39	26,034	D
Common Stock	07/27/2016		M		4,393 A \$ 11.6	30,427	D
Common Stock	07/28/2016		S		10,045 D \$ 34.6945	20,382	D
Common Stock	07/29/2016		S		300 D \$ 34.6945	20,082	D
Common Stock (Restricted)						8,303	D

Stock  
Units)

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 (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)	\$ 23.95				(1)	02/11/2026	Common Stock	3,165
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.05				(1)	08/17/2025	Common Stock	4,211
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.96				(1)	02/17/2025	Common Stock	3,548
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.5				(1)	08/12/2024	Common Stock	3,890
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.08				(1)	02/12/2024	Common Stock	3,968
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.22				(1)	08/12/2023	Common Stock	3,957

Buy)									
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.45					(1)	02/12/2023	Common Stock	3,835
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.23					(1)	08/21/2022	Common Stock	6,044
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.06					(1)	02/21/2022	Common Stock	4,538
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.72					(1)	08/08/2021	Common Stock	5,670
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.43					(1)	02/08/2021	Common Stock	4,693
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.16					(1)	08/09/2020	Common Stock	6,180
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) (Common Stock)	\$ 9.39	07/27/2016		M	5,952	(1)	02/09/2020	Common Stock	5,952
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.6	07/27/2016		M	4,393	(1)	08/10/2019	Common Stock	4,393

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

Jafroodi Scot R  
1373 BOGGS DRIVE  
MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030

Chief Accounting Officer

## Signatures

James F. Petelle for Scot R.  
Jafroodi

07/29/2016

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 1 year from grant date.

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