

Jafroodi Scot R  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Jafroodi Scot R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC [IIN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
5532 GARDEN PARK LANE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/10/2012

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

WINSTON SALEM, NC 27106

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/10/2012		F	V	\$ 1,334	D	
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)					12.92		
					8,405	D	
					13,079	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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Per Share 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)	\$ 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					(1) 02/09/2020		Common Stock	5,952
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.69					(1) 08/19/2018		Common Stock	2,926
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.6					(1) 08/10/2019		Common Stock	4,393

Buy)

Incentive  
Stock

Option	\$ 11.15	(1)	02/19/2018	Common Stock	5,278
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(right to  
buy)

Incentive  
Stock

Option	\$ 7.55	(1)	02/10/2019	Common Stock	5,978
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(right to  
buy)

Incentive  
Stock

Option	\$ 17.11	(1)	02/13/2017	Common Stock	2,639
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(right to  
buy)

Incentive  
Stock

Option	\$ 20.27	(1)	08/13/2017	Common Stock	2,178
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(right to  
buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Jafroodi Scot R 5532 GARDEN PARK LANE WINSTON SALEM, NC 27106			Chief Accounting Officer	

## Signatures

James F. Petelle for Scot R. Jafroodi	02/13/2012
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\*\*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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