#### **INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC**

Form 4

March 02, 2016

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

GAZMARIAN MICHAEL C			Symbol INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC [IIIN]					Issuer				
	(Last)	(First) (1	Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest	Tra		·	,		all applicable	
1373 BOGGS DR			(Month/Day/Year) 02/29/2016						Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				A <sub>I</sub> _X —	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Nor	1-De	erivative S	ecurií		ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	v Owned
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution any		emed	3.	4. Securities Acquired (A saction Disposed of (D) e (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) cr. 8)  (A) or			quired (A)	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	02/29/2016			M		5,150	A	\$ 9.16	142,886	D	
	Common Stock	02/29/2016			M		2,560	A	\$ 10.23	145,446	D	
	Common Stock	02/29/2016			S		7,710	D	\$ 26.263	137,736	D	
	Common Stock	03/01/2016			M		2,386	A	\$ 10.23	140,122	D	
	Common Stock	03/01/2016			M		4,726	A	\$ 10.72	144,848	D	

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Common Stock	03/01/2016	M	3,661	A	\$ 11.6	148,509	D
Common Stock	03/01/2016	M	4,413	A	\$ 12.43	152,922	D
Common Stock	03/01/2016	M	3,838	A	\$ 13.06	156,760	D
Common Stock	03/01/2016	S	19,024	D	\$ 26.104	137,736	D
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)						20,760	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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.16	02/29/2016		M	5,150	<u>(1)</u>	08/09/2020	Common Stock	5,150
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.23	02/29/2016		M	4,946	<u>(1)</u>	08/21/2022	Common Stock	4,946
Stock Option (Right to	\$ 10.72	03/01/2016		M	4,726	<u>(1)</u>	08/08/2021	Common Stock	4,726

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Buy)								
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.43	03/01/2016	M	4,41	3 (1)	02/08/2021	Common Stock	4,413
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.06	03/01/2016	М	3,83	38 (1)	02/21/2022	Common Stock	3,838
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.6	03/01/2016	М	3,66	51 (1)	08/10/2019	Common Stock	3,661
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.95				<u>(1)</u>	02/11/2026	Common Stock	7,911
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.05				<u>(1)</u>	08/17/2025	Common Stock	10,528
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.96				<u>(1)</u>	02/17/2025	Common Stock	8,871
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.5				<u>(1)</u>	08/12/2024	Common Stock	9,724
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.08				<u>(1)</u>	02/12/2024	Common Stock	9,921
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.22				<u>(1)</u>	08/12/2023	Common Stock	9,892
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.45				<u>(1)</u>	02/12/2023	Common Stock	9,589

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GAZMARIAN MICHAEL C 1373 BOGGS DR MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030

Vice President and CFO

# **Signatures**

James F. Petelle for Michael C.
Gazmarian
03/02/2016

\*\*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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