

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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WOLTZ H O III**

(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)  
**02/11/2016**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chairman, President and CEO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 (D) Price			
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)	02/11/2016		A	6,263 A \$ 0	54,413	D	
Common Stock					563,377	D	
Common Stock					177,822	I	Co-trustee of trusts for the benefit of children of H. O. Woltz III

Common Stock	81,222	I	and Edwin M Woltz co-trustee of Woltz Foundation
Common Stock	130,452	I	Co-trustee of trusts created by estate of Howard O. Woltz Jr.

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. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.95	02/11/2016		A	17,261	<u>(1)</u>	02/11/2026	Common Stock	17,261
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.05					<u>(1)</u>	08/17/2025	Common Stock	22,971
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.96					<u>(1)</u>	02/17/2025	Common Stock	19,355
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.5					<u>(1)</u>	08/12/2024	Common Stock	21,216

Common Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.08	(1)	02/12/2024	Common Stock	21,645
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.22	(1)	08/12/2023	Common Stock	21,583
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.45	(1)	02/12/2023	Common Stock	20,921
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.69	(1)	08/19/2018	Common Stock	15,957
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.11	(1)	02/13/2017	Common Stock	14,395
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.27	(1)	08/13/2017	Common Stock	11,878
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.26	(1)	08/14/2016	Common Stock	6,369

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WOLTZ H O III 1373 BOGGS DRIVE MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030	X		Chairman, President and CEO	

## Signatures

James F. Petelle for H. O.  
Woltz III 02/12/2016

        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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