PETELLE JAMES F

Form 4/A

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FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PETELLE JAMES F			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			INSTEEL	L INDUSTRIES INC [IIIN]				IINJ	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of H		ran	saction						
1373 BOGGS	S DRIVE		(Month/Day 08/10/20						Director _X_ Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify	
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
				Filed(Month/Day/Year) 08/13/2012					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
MOUNT AIR	RY, NC 27030								Person	iore man One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-l	Der	rivative Se	curiti	ies Acqı	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Execut any	emed ion Date, if n/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	3)	4. Securit (A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3,	spose 4 and (A) or	d of 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)	
Common Stock	08/10/2012			Code F	V	Amount 769	(D)	Price \$ 9.76	6,467	D		
Common Stock (Restricted									13,579	D		

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	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)	\$ 13.06					<u>(1)</u>	02/21/2022	Common Stock	6,188
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.72					<u>(1)</u>	08/08/2021	Common Stock	5,670
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.55					<u>(1)</u>	02/10/2019	Common Stock	1,100
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.43					<u>(1)</u>	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					<u>(1)</u>	02/09/2020	Common Stock	5,952

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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	<u>(1)</u>	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						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PETELLE JAMES F							
1373 BOGGS DRIVE			Vice President				
MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030							

Signatures

James F. Petelle 08/23/2012

**Signature of 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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