

Jafroodi Scot R
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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)
1373 BOGGS DRIVE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/08/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Accounting Officer

MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2018 | | M | 5,670 A \$ 10.72 | 29,438 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2018 | | S | 5,670 D \$ 42.966 | 23,768 | D | |
| Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units) | | | | | 6,165 | 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 10.72 | 08/08/2018 | | M | 5,670 | <u>(1)</u> 08/08/2021 | Common Stock | 5,670 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 29.69 | | | | | <u>(1)</u> 02/13/2028 | Common Stock | 2,629 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 26.75 | | | | | <u>(1)</u> 08/07/2027 | Common Stock | 2,951 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 37.06 | | | | | <u>(1)</u> 02/07/2027 | Common Stock | 2,013 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 34.49 | | | | | <u>(1)</u> 08/11/2026 | Common Stock | 2,377 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 23.95 | | | | | <u>(1)</u> 02/11/2026 | Common Stock | 3,165 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.05 | | | | | <u>(1)</u> 08/17/2025 | Common Stock | 4,211 |

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| 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 |
| 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 |

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

08/10/2018

 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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