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# FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WOLTZ H O III			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC [IIIN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
1373 BOGGS	DRIVE		(Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2013	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chairman, President and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
MOUNT AIR	Y, NC 2703	0	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			or Code V Amount (D)		Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	03/05/2013		M	4,035	A	\$ 9.12	470,640	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2013		M	11,532	A	\$ 6.89	482,172	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2013		M	10,870	A	\$ 7.55	493,042	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2013		M	1,545	A	\$ 11.6	494,587	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2013		M	10,650	A	\$ 9.39	505,237	D	

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Common Stock	03/05/2013	M	17,818	A	\$ 11.15	523,055	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2013	S	31,368	D	\$ 16.415	491,687	D	
Common Stock (2)						8,513	I	co-executor of Howard O. Woltz, Jr. Estate
Common Stock (2)						365,130	I	co-trustee of trusts established by Howard O. Woltz, Jr.
Common Stock (2)						21,222	I	Custodial account for minor child
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)						77,704	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		Derivative Expiration Date (Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4,		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)	\$ 9.12	03/05/2013		M		4,035	<u>(1)</u>	03/04/2015	Common Stock	4,035								

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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.15	03/05/2013	M	17,818	<u>(1)</u>	02/19/2018	Common Stock	17,818
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.89	03/05/2013	M	11,532	<u>(1)</u>	07/26/2015	Common Stock	11,532
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.6	03/05/2013	M	1,545	<u>(1)</u>	08/10/2019	Common Stock	1,545
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.39	03/05/2013	M	10,650	<u>(1)</u>	02/09/2020	Common Stock	10,650
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.55	03/05/2013	M	10,870	<u>(1)</u>	02/10/2019	Common Stock	10,870
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.45				<u>(1)</u>	02/12/2023	Common Stock	20,921
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.23				<u>(1)</u>	08/21/2022	Common Stock	32,967
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.06				<u>(1)</u>	02/21/2022	Common Stock	24,752
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.72				<u>(1)</u>	08/08/2021	Common Stock	30,928
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.43				<u>(1)</u>	02/08/2021	Common Stock	25,597
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.16				<u>(1)</u>	08/09/2020	Common Stock	33,708
	\$ 16.69				<u>(1)</u>	08/19/2018		15,957

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Stock Option (Right to Buy)				Common Stock	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.11	<u>(1)</u>	02/13/2017	Common Stock	14,395
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.27	<u>(1)</u>	08/13/2017	Common Stock	11,878
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.26	<u>(1)</u>	08/14/2016	Common Stock	6,369
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.64	<u>(1)</u>	02/14/2016	Common Stock	9,144

## **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 03/06/2013

\*\*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.

In addition to the gifts on November 3 and November 30, 2011, this Form also reflects the beneficial interest H. O. Woltz III is deemed to hold in the estate of his father, Howard O. Woltz, Jr., and in three trusts established by his father, following the death of his father on January 2, 2011. Mr. Woltz III disclaims beneficial interest in the shares held in the estate and in trust, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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