PETELLE JAMES F

Form 4 May 14, 2013

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PETELLE JAMES F			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC [IIIN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
1373 BOGGS D	RIVE		(Month/Day/Year) 05/13/2013	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Vice President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
MOUNT AIRY,	, NC 27030	(7in)	THEU(MOHUI/Day/Teal)	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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(City)	(State) (Z	Cip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	05/13/2013		M	1,541	A	\$ 9.39	8,142	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2013		S	1,541	D	\$ 17.742	6,601	D	
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)							16,596	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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	tion (	Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo (D)	rivative ities ired rosed of . 3, 4,	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	V (	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) (Common Stock)	\$ 9.39	05/13/2013		M			1,541	<u>(1)</u>	02/09/2020	Common Stock	1,541
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.45							<u>(1)</u>	02/12/2023	Common Stock	5,230
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.23							<u>(1)</u>	08/21/2022	Common Stock	8,242
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	\$ 12.43							<u>(1)</u>	02/08/2021	Common Stock	4,693

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Buy)					
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.16	<u>(1)</u>	08/09/2020	Common Stock	6,180
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						
reporting Owner Plante, Plantess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PETELLE JAMES F 1373 BOGGS DRIVE MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030			Vice President				

# **Signatures**

James F. Petelle	05/14/2013			
**Signature of	Date			

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- \* 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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