#### **INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC**

Form 4

February 10, 2014

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Jafroodi Scot R	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC [IIIN]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
5532 GARDEN PARK LANE	02/08/2014	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
		Chief Accounting Officer		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
WINDTON GALEN NG 2710/		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
WINSTON SALEM, NC 27106		Person		

(City)	(State) (Z	ip) Table	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecurit	ies Acqı	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		4. Securi		•	Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(D) (Instr. 3,	4 and (A) or	5)	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/08/2014		Code V F	Amount 850	(D)	Price \$ 19.1	14,194	D	
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)							10,628	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.22					<u>(1)</u>	08/12/2023	Common Stock	3,957
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.45					<u>(1)</u>	02/12/2023	Common Stock	3,835
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.23					<u>(1)</u>	08/21/2022	Common Stock	6,044
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.06					<u>(1)</u>	02/21/2022	Common Stock	4,538
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.72					<u>(1)</u>	08/08/2021	Common Stock	5,670
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					<u>(1)</u>	08/09/2020	Common Stock	6,180

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Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) (Common Stock)	\$ 9.39	<u>(1)</u>	02/09/2020	Common Stock	5,952
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.69	<u>(1)</u>	08/19/2018	Common Stock	2,926
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.6	(1)	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)	\$ 7.55	<u>(1)</u>	02/10/2019	Common Stock	5,978
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	(1)	08/13/2017	Common Stock	2,178

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	ps		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Jafroodi Scot R						
5532 GARDEN PARK LANE			Chief Accounting Officer			
WINSTON SALEM NC 27106						

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## **Signatures**

James F. Petelle for Scot R. 02/10/2014
Jafroodi

\*\*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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