WOLTZ H O III Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Symbol

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC [IIIN]

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

WOLTZ HOIII

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Middle)

			(Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2018				_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, President and CEO		ther (specify	
			Amendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MOUNT AI	RY, NC 27030						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2018	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D) 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)	
Stock Common Stock						31.13	113,328	I	Co-trustee of Trusts created by Estate of Howard O. Woltz, Jr.	
Common Stock							54,798	I	Trustee of trusts for the benefit of children	

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		of H. O. Woltz III						
Common								
Stock								
(Restricted	33,628 D							
Stock								
Units)								
Common Stock	61,222 I	co-trustee of Woltz Foundation						
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.								
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 ${\bf Table~II~- Derivative~Securities~Acquired, Disposed~of, or~Beneficially~Owned}$ $(\emph{e.g.}, \, \text{puts}, \, \text{calls}, \, \text{warrants}, \, \text{options}, \, \text{convertible securities})$

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. Dr.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. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.69					<u>(1)</u>	02/13/2028	Common Stock	14,340	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.75					<u>(1)</u>	08/07/2027	Common Stock	16,094	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.96					<u>(1)</u>	02/17/2025	Common Stock	6,451	
Stock Option	\$ 18.05					<u>(1)</u>	08/17/2025	Common Stock	7,657	

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(Right to Buy)					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.95	<u>(1)</u>	02/11/2026	Common Stock	5,754
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.06	<u>(1)</u>	02/07/2027	Common Stock	10,981
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.05	<u>(1)</u>	08/12/2024	Common Stock	7,072
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.49	<u>(1)</u>	08/11/2026	Common Stock	12,965

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WOLTZ H O III						
1373 BOGGS DRIVE	X		Chairman, President and CEO			
MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030						

Signatures

James F. Petelle for H. O.
Woltz III

**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.

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