Jafroodi Scot R Form 4 August 14, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

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(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Jafroodi Scot R

(First)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC [IIIN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

1373 BOGGS DRIVE

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

08/13/2018

below) below) Chief Accounting Officer

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

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MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securiti	ies	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	nAcquired	(A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)	Reported		
					(A)	Transaction(s)		
			C 1 W		or	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D) Price			

Common

Stock 08/13/2018 (Restricted

657 \$ 0 6,822 Α

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Stock Units)

Common 23,768 D Stock

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day	ate	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)	\$ 41.85	08/13/2018		A		1,931		<u>(1)</u>	08/13/2028	Common Stock	1,931
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 Optin (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.05							<u>(1)</u>	08/17/2025	Common Stock	4,211
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.96							<u>(1)</u>	02/17/2025	Common Stock	3,548

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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.5	<u>(1)</u>	08/12/2024	Common Stock	3,890
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.08	<u>(1)</u>	02/12/2024	Common Stock	3,968
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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reput ting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Jafroodi Scot R

1373 BOGGS DRIVE Chief Accounting Officer MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030

Signatures

James F. Petelle for Scot R.
Jafroodi
08/14/2018

**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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