PETELLE JAMES F

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Stock Units)

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading PETELLE JAMES F Issuer Symbol INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC [IIIN] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 1373 BOGGS DRIVE 02/13/2018 below) below) Vice President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common Stock 02/13/2018 1.263 \$0 10.116 D Α Α (Restricted

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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)			rative es d d of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	Į	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.69	02/13/2018		A	3	3,585		<u>(1)</u>	02/13/2028	Common Stock	3,585
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.75							<u>(1)</u>	08/07/2027	Common Stock	4,024
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.06							<u>(1)</u>	02/07/2027	Common Stock	2,745
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.05							<u>(1)</u>	08/17/2025	Common Stock	1,915
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.5							<u>(1)</u>	08/12/2024	Common Stock	3,536
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.49							<u>(1)</u>	08/11/2026	Common Stock	3,241
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.08							<u>(1)</u>	02/12/2024	Common Stock	3,607
Incentive Stock Option (Right to	\$ 17.22							<u>(1)</u>	08/12/2023	Common Stock	2,744

Buy)

Common

Stock (Right to \$23.95 (Common Stock) 4,315

Buy)

Stock

Option (Right to \$21.96 \\(\frac{(1)}{Stock}\) \$02/17/2025 \(\frac{Common}{Stock}\) 4,839

Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PETELLE JAMES F 1373 BOGGS DRIVE MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030

Vice President

Signatures

James F. Petelle 02/14/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

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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