INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC	
Form 8-K	
December 20, 2016	
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION	
Washington, D.C. 20549	
FORM 8-K	
CURRENT REPORT	
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934	
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 19, 2016	
Commission File Number 1-9929	
Insteel Industries, Inc.	
(Exact name of registrent as anaified in its abortor)	
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)	
North Carolina	<u>56-0674867</u>
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(State or other jurisdiction of	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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incorporation or organization)

1373 Boggs Driv	ve. Mount Air	v, North Carolina	27030

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (336) 786-2141

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year	Item	5.03.	Amendments	to Articles	of Incor	poration or	Bylaws :	Change	in Fiscal	Year
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(a) Gary L. Pechota, a member of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Insteel Industries, Inc. (the "Company"), passed away unexpectedly on December 14, 2016. Mr. Pechota served on our Board since 1998 and we will greatly miss his leadership and trusted counsel.

Pending developments in its director selection process and any determination to appoint qualified new directors, the Board on December 19, 2016 approved and adopted an amendment to the Company's bylaws (the "Bylaw Amendment"). The Bylaw Amendment was effective immediately and reduced the minimum size of the Board from six to five directors. In connection with the Bylaw Amendment, the Board determined to fix the size of the Board at five directors.

The foregoing description of the Bylaw Amendment is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Bylaw Amendment, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 3.1 Amendment to the Bylaws of Insteel Industries, Inc., effective December 19, 2016.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

INSTEEL INDUSTRIES, INC.

Registrant

Date: December 20, 2016 By:/s/ Michael C. Gazmarian Michael C. Gazmarian

Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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Number Description

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