

PETELLE JAMES F  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 PETELLE JAMES F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC [IIN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1373 BOGGS DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/17/2018

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Vice President

MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	02/17/2018		F		471	D	\$ 31.13
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)							8,408

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	
				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	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	\$ 17.22					<u>(1)</u>	08/12/2023	Common Stock	2,744

Option (Right to Buy)					
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.95	(1)	02/11/2026	Common Stock	4,315
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.96	(1)	02/17/2025	Common Stock	4,839

## 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                      02/20/2018

         \*\*Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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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