

Jafroodi Scot R  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Jafroodi Scot R

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)  
05/24/2018

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Accounting Officer

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/24/2018		M		898 A \$ 9.16	24,666	D
Common Stock	05/24/2018		M		4,693 A \$ 12.43	29,359	D
Common Stock	05/24/2018		S		5,591 D \$ 31.75	23,768	D
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)						6,165	D

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.16	05/24/2018		M	898	<u>(1)</u> 08/09/2020	Common Stock	898
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.43	05/24/2018		M	4,693	<u>(1)</u> 02/08/2021	Common Stock	4,693
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

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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.95	(1)	02/11/2026	Common Stock	3,165
Stock Optin (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.05	(1)	08/17/2025	Common Stock	4,211
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.96	(1)	02/17/2025	Common Stock	3,548
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.5	(1)	08/12/2024	Common Stock	3,890
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.08	(1)	02/12/2024	Common Stock	3,968
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.22	(1)	08/12/2023	Common Stock	3,957
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.45	(1)	02/12/2023	Common Stock	3,835
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.23	(1)	08/21/2022	Common Stock	6,044
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.06	(1)	02/21/2022	Common Stock	4,538
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.72	(1)	08/08/2021	Common Stock	5,670

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other

Jafroodi Scot R  
1373 BOGGS DRIVE  
MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030

Chief Accounting Officer

## Signatures

James F. Petelle for Scot R.  
Jafroodi

05/25/2018

\_\_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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