

Wagner Richard  
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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 \*  
Wagner Richard

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1373 BOGGS DRIVE

(Street)

MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC [IIN]

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

08/17/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

Vice President

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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/17/2018		F		1,051	D	\$ 40.58
Common Stock	08/20/2018		M		2,459	A	\$ 26.75
Common Stock	08/20/2018		M		2,637	A	\$ 23.95
Common Stock	08/20/2018		M		3,241	A	\$ 20.5
Common Stock	08/20/2018		M		2,957	A	\$ 21.96
							32,353
							34,812
							37,449
							40,690
							43,647

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Common Stock	08/20/2018	M	7,018	A	\$ 18.05	50,665	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2018	F	12,286	D	\$ 39.83	38,379	D	
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)						13,248	D	
Common Stock						1,700	I	Held in 401(K) Account

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.05	08/20/2018		M	7,018	<u>(1)</u> 08/17/2025	Common Stock	7,018
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.5	08/20/2018		M	3,241	<u>(1)</u> 08/12/2024	Common Stock	3,241
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.75	08/20/2018		M	2,459	<u>(1)</u> 08/07/2027	Common Stock	2,459
Stock Option	\$ 23.95	08/20/2018		M	2,637	<u>(1)</u> 02/11/2026	Common Stock	2,637

(Right to Buy)

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.96	08/20/2018	M	2,957	<u>(1)</u>	02/17/2025	Common Stock	2,957
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.85				<u>(1)</u>	08/13/2028	Common Stock	4,828
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.69				<u>(1)</u>	02/23/2028	Common Stock	6,573
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.06				<u>(1)</u>	02/07/2027	Common Stock	5,033
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.49				<u>(1)</u>	08/11/2026	Common Stock	5,942

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wagner Richard 1373 BOGGS DRIVE MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030			Vice President	

## Signatures

James F. Petelle for Richard T. Wagner                      08/21/2018

        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 one year from grant date.

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