

Jafroodi Scot R
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Jafroodi Scot R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5532 GARDEN PARK LANE

(Street)

WINSTON SALEM, NC 27106

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC [IIN]

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

02/10/2012

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)

Chief Accounting Officer

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/10/2012		F	V	\$ 1,334	D	8,405
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)							13,079

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 or Per Share Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.72					<u>(1)</u> 08/08/2021		Common Stock	5,670
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.43					<u>(1)</u> 02/08/2021		Common Stock	4,693
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.16					<u>(1)</u> 08/09/2020		Common Stock	6,180
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) (Common Stock)	\$ 9.39					<u>(1)</u> 02/09/2020		Common Stock	5,952
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.69					<u>(1)</u> 08/19/2018		Common Stock	2,926
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.6					<u>(1)</u> 08/10/2019		Common Stock	4,393

Buy)

Incentive
Stock

Option	\$ 11.15	(1)	02/19/2018	Common Stock	5,278
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(right to
buy)

Incentive
Stock

Option	\$ 7.55	(1)	02/10/2019	Common Stock	5,978
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(right to
buy)

Incentive
Stock

Option	\$ 17.11	(1)	02/13/2017	Common Stock	2,639
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(right to
buy)

Incentive
Stock

Option	\$ 20.27	(1)	08/13/2017	Common Stock	2,178
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(right to
buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Jafroodi Scot R
5532 GARDEN PARK LANE
WINSTON SALEM, NC 27106

Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

James F. Petelle for Scot R.
Jafroodi

02/13/2012

**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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