

INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC  
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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 \*  
**WOLTZ H O III**

(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)  
**02/12/2017**

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)  
**Chairman, President and CEO**

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)            |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/12/2017                           |  | F                              |   | 2,405   | D  | \$ 37.82   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 49,136  | I  | Trustee of trusts for the benefit of children of H. O. Woltz III |
| Common Stock (Restricted Stock) |                                      |  |                                |   | 37,117  | D  |  |

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|              |         |   |  |
|--------------|---------|---|--|
| Common Stock | 118,952 | I | Co-trustee of Trusts created by Estate of Howard O. Woltz, Jr. |
| Common Stock | 61,222  | I | co-trustee of Woltz Foundation                                 |

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 |
| Common Stock (Right to Buy)                | \$ 37.06   |                                      |  |                                |   | (1) 02/07/2027   | Common Stock  | 10,981                                     |                            |
| Common Stock (Right to Buy)                | \$ 20.05   |                                      |  |                                |   | (1) 08/12/2024   | Common Stock  | 7,072                                      |                            |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 34.49   |                                      |  |                                |   | (1) 08/11/2026   | Common Stock  | 12,965                                     |                            |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 21.96   |                                      |  |                                |   | (1) 02/17/2025   | Common Stock  | 6,452                                      |                            |

|                             |          |     |            |                     |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----|------------|---------------------|
| (Right to Buy)              |          |     |            |                     |
| Common Stock (Right to Buy) | \$ 19.08 | (1) | 02/12/2024 | Common Stock 14,430 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 23.95 | (1) | 02/11/2026 | Common Stock 17,261 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.05 | (1) | 08/17/2025 | Common Stock 22,971 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| WOLTZ H O III<br>1373 BOGGS DRIVE<br>MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030 | X             |           | Chairman, President and CEO |       |

## Signatures

James F. Petelle for H. O. Woltz III 02/13/2017

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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