#### GAZMARIAN MICHAEL C

Form 4

August 11, 2009

## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

			INSTEEL	INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC [IIIN]					(Check all applicable)		
(Last) 1373 BOGGS	(First) DR	(Middl	3. Date of Ea (Month/Day) 08/10/200	/Year)	saction			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
MOUNTAIN	(Street)	0		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
MOUNT AIR	Y, NC 2703	Ü							Person		
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/	Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquirec Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) c l of (D	<b>)</b> )	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)	
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)	08/10/2009	)		A	5,927	A	\$ 0	15,033	D		
Common Stock (Restricted)								19,508	D		
Common Stock								114,239	D		

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)	Code	ΓransactiorDerivative Expiration Date		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code V	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.6	08/10/2009		A		10,982		<u>(1)</u>	08/10/2019	Common Stock	10,982
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.55							<u>(1)</u>	02/10/2019	Common Stock	14,946
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.15							<u>(1)</u>	02/19/2018	Common Stock	13,196
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.69							<u>(1)</u>	08/19/2018	Common Stock	7,314
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.11							<u>(1)</u>	02/13/2017	Common Stock	6,598
Incentive Stock Option (Right to	\$ 20.27							<u>(1)</u>	08/13/2017	Common Stock	5,444

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Buy)					
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.26	<u>(1)</u>	08/14/2016	Common Stock	2,841
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.64	<u>(1)</u>	02/14/2016	Common Stock	4,080
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.12	<u>(1)</u>	03/04/2015	Common Stock	5,301
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.89	<u>(1)</u>	07/26/2015	Common Stock	3,430

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships				
Topolong of the Fund of Fundament	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GAZMARIAN MICHAEL C 1373 BOGGS DR MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030			Vice President and CFO				

## **Signatures**

James F. Petelle for Michael C.
Gazmarian

08/11/2009

\*\*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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