Jafroodi Scot R Form 4/A August 23, 2012

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(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. HUND				IINI1	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
				INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC [IIIN]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction			5.	400			
5532 GARDEN PARK LANE			(Month/Day/Year) 08/10/2012					Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Accounting Officer			
	(Street)		4. If Amen	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
				Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line)			
WINSTON SALEM, NC 27106			08/13/2012				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecuritie	es Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y	ear) Execu	eemed tion Date, if h/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (D) (Instr. 3,	4 and 5 (A) or (D)	of 5) Price	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	08/10/2012			F	769	1)	\$ 9.76	10,007	D		
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)								12,814	D		

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber 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)		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.06					<u>(1)</u>	02/21/2022	Common Stock	4,538	
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					(1)	08/19/2018	Common Stock	2,926	

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Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.6	<u>(1)</u>	08/10/2019	Common Stock	4,393
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.15	<u>(1)</u>	02/19/2018	Common Stock	5,278
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.55	<u>(1)</u>	02/10/2019	Common Stock	5,978
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.11	<u>(1)</u>	02/13/2017	Common Stock	2,639
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.27	<u>(1)</u>	08/13/2017	Common Stock	2,178

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

Jafroodi Scot R

5532 GARDEN PARK LANE Chief Accounting Officer WINSTON SALEM, NC 27106

Signatures

James F. Petelle for Scot R.
Jafroodi
08/23/2012

**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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