INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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

1(b).

Common Stock

(Restricted Stock Units)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading PETELLE JAMES F Issuer Symbol INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC [IIIN] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 1373 BOGGS DRIVE 10/31/2016 below) below) Vice President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 10/31/2016 M 1.370 A 15,796 D Stock 13.06

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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	10/31/2016		M		1,370	<u>(1)</u>	02/21/2022	Common Stock	1,370
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.49						<u>(1)</u>	08/11/2026	Common Stock	3,241
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.08						<u>(1)</u>	02/12/2024	Common Stock	3,607
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.22						<u>(1)</u>	08/12/2023	Common Stock	2,744
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.95						<u>(1)</u>	02/11/2026	Common Stock	4,315
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.05						<u>(1)</u>	08/17/2025	Common Stock	5,743
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.96						<u>(1)</u>	02/17/2025	Common Stock	4,839
Stock Option (Right to	\$ 20.5						<u>(1)</u>	08/12/2024	Common Stock	5,304

Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PETELLE JAMES F 1373 BOGGS DRIVE MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030

Vice President

Signatures

James F. Petelle 11/01/2016

**Signature of Person Date

**Reporting Person

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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