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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Wagner Richard

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC [IIN]

(Check all applicable)

1373 BOGGS DRIVE

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

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 __X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify
 below) below)

Vice President

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030

(City) (State) (Zip)

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	08/23/2018		S		13,379	D \$ 39.4205	25,000	D	
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)							13,248	D	
Common Stock							1,700	I	Held in 401(K) Account

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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. 5)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.75							<u>(1)</u>	08/07/2027	Common Stock	4,918
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.95							<u>(1)</u>	02/11/2026	Common Stock	2,637
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.85							<u>(1)</u>	08/13/2028	Common Stock	4,828
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.69							<u>(1)</u>	02/23/2028	Common Stock	6,573
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.06							<u>(1)</u>	02/07/2027	Common Stock	5,033
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.49							<u>(1)</u>	08/11/2026	Common Stock	5,942

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wagner Richard 1373 BOGGS DRIVE MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030			Vice President	

Signatures

James F. Petelle for Richard T. Wagner	08/23/2018
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____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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