

INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
**GAZMARIAN MICHAEL C**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1373 BOGGS DR  
 (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)  
 12/14/2015

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)  
 Vice President and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/14/2015		G		7,500	D	\$ 0
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)	02/11/2016		A		2,871	A	\$ 0

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.95	02/11/2016		A	7,911	(1) 02/11/2026	Common Stock	7,911
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) (Common Stock)	\$ 9.39					(1) 02/09/2020	Common Stock	6,665
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.55					(1) 02/10/2019	Common Stock	6,342
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.69					(1) 08/19/2018	Common Stock	2,438
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.11					(1) 02/13/2017	Common Stock	824
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.27					(1) 08/13/2017	Common Stock	2,549
Incentive Stock	\$ 11.15					(1) 02/19/2018	Common Stock	6,502

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Option (Right to Buy)						
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.05		<u>(1)</u>	08/17/2025	Common Stock	10,528
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.96		<u>(1)</u>	02/17/2025	Common Stock	8,871
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.5		<u>(1)</u>	08/12/2024	Common Stock	9,724
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.08		<u>(1)</u>	02/12/2024	Common Stock	9,921
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.22		<u>(1)</u>	08/12/2023	Common Stock	9,892
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.45		<u>(1)</u>	02/12/2023	Common Stock	9,589
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.23		<u>(1)</u>	08/21/2022	Common Stock	15,110
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.06		<u>(1)</u>	02/21/2022	Common Stock	11,345
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.72		<u>(1)</u>	08/08/2021	Common Stock	14,175
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.43		<u>(1)</u>	02/08/2021	Common Stock	11,732
Incentive Stock	\$ 9.16		<u>(1)</u>	08/09/2020	Common Stock	15,449

Option  
(Right to  
Buy)

Incentive  
Stock

Option \$ 11.6  
(Right to  
Buy)

(1) 08/10/2019 Common Stock 10,982

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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 02/12/2016

\_\_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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