WOLTZ H O III Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WOLTZ H O III			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC [IIIN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
1373 BOGGS DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 12/27/2012	_X_ Director 10% Owner Start Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, President and CEO			
(Street) MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030			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			

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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(City)	(State) (Z	Table	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecurit	ties Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned	
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned Following	Direct (D) or Indirect	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 2 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	12/27/2012		G	3,150	D	\$0	460,383	D		
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)	02/12/2013		A	9,119	A	\$0	77,704	D		
Common Stock (2)							8,513	I	co-executor of Howard O. Woltz, Jr. Estate	
							365,130	I		

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Common Stock (2)			co-trustee of trusts established by Howard O. Woltz, Jr.
Common Stock (2)	21,222	I	Custodial account for minor child
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially ow	ned 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	\$ 16.45	02/12/2013		A	20,921	<u>(1)</u>	02/12/2023	Common Stock	20,921
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.23					<u>(1)</u>	08/21/2022	Common Stock	32,967
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.06					<u>(1)</u>	02/21/2022	Common Stock	24,752
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.72					<u>(1)</u>	08/08/2021	Common Stock	30,928
Stock Option (Right to	\$ 12.43					<u>(1)</u>	02/08/2021	Common Stock	25,597

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Buy)					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.16	<u>(1)</u>	08/09/2020	Common Stock	33,708
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.39	<u>(1)</u>	02/09/2020	Common Stock	32,468
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.6	<u>(1)</u>	08/10/2019	Common Stock	23,962
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.15	<u>(1)</u>	02/19/2018	Common Stock	28,791
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.55	<u>(1)</u>	02/10/2019	Common Stock	32,609
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.69	<u>(1)</u>	08/19/2018	Common Stock	15,957
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.11	<u>(1)</u>	02/13/2017	Common Stock	14,395
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.27	<u>(1)</u>	08/13/2017	Common Stock	11,878
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.26	<u>(1)</u>	08/14/2016	Common Stock	6,369
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.64	<u>(1)</u>	02/14/2016	Common Stock	9,144
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.12	<u>(1)</u>	03/04/2015	Common Stock	17,826

Stock Option (Right to

Buy)

\$ 6.89

<u>(1)</u> 07/26/2015

Common

11,532

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WOLTZ H O III

1373 BOGGS DRIVE X Chairman, President and CEO

MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030

Signatures

James F. Petelle for H. O. Woltz III 02/13/2013

**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.
- In addition to the gifts on November 3 and November 30, 2011, this Form also reflects the beneficial interest H. O. Woltz III is deemed to
- (2) hold in the estate of his father, Howard O. Woltz, Jr., and in three trusts established by his father, following the death of his father on January 2, 2011. Mr. Woltz III disclaims beneficial interest in the shares held in the estate and in trust, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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