

Jafroodi Scot R
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FORM 4

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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 *
Jafroodi Scot R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
INSTEEL INDUSTRIES INC [IIN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

5532 GARDEN PARK LANE

08/21/2012

Chief Accounting Officer

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
08/22/2012

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WINSTON SALEM, NC 27106

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)	08/21/2012		A		2,688	A	\$ 0
Common Stock					10,007	D	

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)	\$ 10.23	08/21/2012		A	6,180	<u>(1)</u> 08/21/2022	Common Stock	6,180
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	\$ 16.69					<u>(1)</u> 08/19/2018	Common Stock	2,926

Option (right to buy)					
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.6	(1)	08/10/2019	Common Stock	4,393
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.15	(1)	02/19/2018	Common Stock	5,278
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.55	(1)	02/10/2019	Common Stock	5,978
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.11	(1)	02/13/2017	Common Stock	2,639
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.27	(1)	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 WINSTON SALEM, NC 27106			Chief Accounting Officer	

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).

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(1) Options vest 1/3 annually beginning 1 year from grant date.

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