

WOLTZ H O III
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WOLTZ H O III

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1373 BOGGS DRIVE
(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)
02/27/2009

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)
Chairman, President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/27/2009		G	V 2,085 A \$ 0	402,435	D	
Common Stock	04/24/2009		G	V 3,350 D \$ 0	399,085	D	
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)	08/10/2009		A	12,931 A \$ 0	32,799	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2009		G	V 8,340 A \$ 0	60,029	I	Custodial Account
					42,671	I	Restricted

Common
Stock
(Restricted)

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)	\$ 11.6	08/10/2009		A	23,962	<u>(1)</u> 08/10/2019	Common Stock	23,962
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.55					<u>(1)</u> 02/10/2019	Common Stock	32,609
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.15					<u>(1)</u> 02/19/2018	Common Stock	28,791
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	(1)	08/14/2007	Common Stock	6,369
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.64	(1)	02/14/2016	Common Stock	9,144
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.12	(1)	03/04/2015	Common Stock	17,826
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.89	(1)	07/26/2015	Common Stock	11,532

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WOLTZ H O III 1373 BOGGS DRIVE MOUNT AIRY, NC 27030	X		Chairman, President and CEO	

Signatures

James F. Petelle for H. O.
Woltz III

08/11/2009

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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